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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. 14, 1903.

Editor Press:—

There is some anxiety among timorous people in Washington because of the action of the American Federation of Labor taken in connection with the W. A. Miller case and the President's declared "open door" policy with regard to union and non-union labor, in the Government service. The Central Labor Union of the District of Columbia has sent to every organization affiliated with the Federation a copy of resolutions requesting the President to dismiss Miller and retract his avowed policy with regard to union and non-union labor. It is seen that this is the first step in an organized opposition to President Roosevelt's nomination. There are, it is claimed, 2,500,000 members of the federated labor organizations and the results of an opposition if it could throw this vote in block would doubtless prove formidable.

The idea that the Presidedt will for a moment consider the possibility of receding from the stand he has taken is not entertained by those who can view his actions, in so far as they relate to union labor from a dispassionate standpoint. Mr. Roosevelt is firmly convinced that he is in the right in his "open-door" declaration and it would appear that this fact should have appealed to the labor organizations. It is pointed out that in working for the goverment laborers are under no necessity of organing to protectct themselves or to secnre shorter hours or larger wages, whatever may be the conditions that confront them when working for individuals or corporations. The government always pays liberally and is an easy task master. It is, therefore, obvious that the unions would be wiser to accept the dictum of the President rather than to antagonize him.

In the case of Miller, it is stated on excellent authority that strong recommendations have gone to the President that he be dismissed, these recommendations being based on facts other than he has been expelled from the bookbinders' union, and that patience on the part of the unions would probabiy be rewarded with the discharge of their old enemy. In view of the action of the Central Labor Union, however, the discharge of Miller might now be ascribed as fear on the part of the President and there is nothing that would prove more repugnant to him than to be called upon to take action which might be so interported. It is claimed that already ten states have been heard from endorsing the resolutions of disapproval of the President's course.

Colonel Charles J. Bonaparte, to whom has been intrusted the investigation of the Indian Territory land scandals, has been in Washington and has discussed, with Judge Ryan, acting Secretary of the Interior, the work he is about to undertake. When seen by our correspondent, Colonel Bonaparte said that he had as yet formulated no plans and could not therefore discuss the coming investigation intelligently. He could plainly see however, that it would be necessary for him to spend some time in the Territory notwithstanding the fact that he would call to his assistance several able lieutenants in conducting the investigation. It is expected that Colonel Bonaparte will plead the cases in the prosecutions growing out of the Postoffice investigations and it seems likely that he will be an exceedingly busy man for the next few months.

COUNTY FAIR.

The First Annual Fair of the Cameron County Agricultural Society will be held at Keystone Park, Saturday, Ootober 3, 1903.

Prizes for Babies and Pototoes, for Pumpkins and Cattle, Butter, Canned Goods and Needle Work. Prizes for everybody.

See next week's paper for particulars.

On Annual Vacation.

T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of First National Bank, is taking his annual vacation at Pittsburg where he attended the State Bankers' Association meeting. Before returing home he will visit a a few days with his cousin at Wilmerding.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

DULLING.

PATRICK DULLING, aged 84 years, died on Monday at the residence of Merrick Nolan, Shippen township. His remains were taken to Lock Haven on Wednesday by his son, Partrick Dulling, for interment beside his wife, who rests there. Deceased has resided here about three years.

Train Runs Away.

On Friday night a freight train got beyond control and came down Keating Summit hill at a terrible rate of speed —75 miles an hour. While passing the big fill the caboose was thrown down the steep embankment. The conductor, Mr. McCarthy, was in the caboose and was seriously injured, not fatally. The crew, except the conductor, stuck to their posts of duty and succeeded in stopping the train at Four Mile. Brakeman Hacket says "that's earning money quick." However fortunately the runaway turned out to be, it might have resulted in a fearful collision, for we are informed they had orders to pass a train at Shippen. The train was detained at Emporium.

The Lock Haven Democrat, in a timely article, urges a uniform tax assessment. As the article in question will undoubtedly prove of interest to many of Cameron's real estate owners it is herewith given verbatim:

It is a well known fact that the present syetem of assessment in Clinton county as well as other counties in the state in many instances unjust and unsatisfactory, in consequence of which the assessors and county commissioners have no end of tronble. The fact of the matter is, there is no system; as the books in the commissioners' office will show. There is considerable variance in different townships on the line of assessable property. Take for instance horses and cows. In some of the townships the valuation fluctuates as much as 50 per cent, occording to the ideas of the assessor. In the matter of assessing real estate, the work as now done is far from being systematic. It is the rule that the poor man, with the humble home, pays far more tax in proportion to the actual value of his home than does the heavy real estate owner and the holder of big business blocks and mercantile establishment. In view of these facts our county commissioners would be commended if they would devise some plan whereby the evil could be remedied.

The same state of affairs has existed in Lycoming county, but the commissioners there have been making a strong effort to adopt a more satisfactory plan.

Recently the entire force of assesors, numbering 72, were summoned to the court house, having come in response to a call sent them by the board of commissioners. The object of the meeting was to talk over and devise a plan through which something like a uniform assessment of properties could be made in the future. For years back as at the present time, this business has also been done in a haphazard sort of a manner in Lycoming county, and the commissioners are attempting to do away with the old system and introduce a new order of things.

The commissioners of Clinton county have issued their precepts to the assessors, who will commence their work next Monday. This is the triennial assessment or the time when the valuations will be placed on the real estate, and it behooves the assessors to use the utmost care in putting on equitable values, as the assessment this year will be the basis of taxation for the next three years to come.

You can't afford not to buy a ticket for the cooking lectures and demonstrations. Seeing and testing is believing.

Chapter of Accidents.

Robt. Parker, sawyer in Howard Co.'s new mill had his toe caught in one of the wheels of the carriage and had the member nearly torn off, it hanging by a liltle flesh and skin at the bottom. Dr. Heilman carefully replaced the member and secured it with several stitches. He hopes to grow it to its place again.

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On Monday morning about 4 o'clock Chas. Krebs, setter at Howard Co's. new mill, took the place of the sawyer during the latter's temporary absence, and had the misfortune to get his left wrist badly cut by the band saw jump from the wheel and striking him. It was a very narrow escape from being cut "into sawdust" by this great band of steel flying at random around a man. He at once repaired to Dr. Heilman's office to have the wound dressed.

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Last Monday, while J. W. Kreitner who lives near Gardeau, in this county was coming to town with his team after a load of drive pipe for the well now being drilled on the Wm. Hackenberg farm, met with a serious accident at Four Mile. His horses took fright at the pusher engine and, in his efforts to check them lost his balance and was thrown under the hind wheels of the the four inch wide tired wheel pinned his head to the ground, face down. Mr. Kreitner, who was alone, extricated himself from his painful position by pulling his head from under the wheel. He was severly injured in the head, several ugly cuts having beeen inflected, yet he managed to get to Emporium and Dr. Bardwell dressed his injuries. When the injured man started for home, accompanied by his son, he was evidently feeling better, for we noticed he was pulling at one of Dan'l Webster's best 25 cent cigars.

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Last Wednesday afternoon Michael Evers, of Beechwood, met with a very painful accident, while assisting Mr. C. R. Kline in storing his hay. A hay fork was used with rope and tackle when the horse made a lurch, catching Mr. Evers' right thumb in the pully, splitting that member to the hand. In his effort to release his right thumb he grabbed at the pulley with his left hand, which was drawn into the pulley. Mr. Evers' left thumb was pulled from the hand, tearing the tendon from thumb to elbow, smashing every finger. Mr. C. R. Kline brought the terribly injured and suffering man to Dr. Bardwell's office where he patiently stood the surgical work, refusing to take ether. He was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Lyons and while horribly crippled the Dr. hopes to save both hands. The old soldier is bearing his misfortune bravely and his friends hope he may come out of the ordeal better than at first expected.

Serious Wreck.

Last Monday morning about two o'clock, a serious wreck occurred at the bridge west of the Borough. The immediate cause of the accident is not clear in the minds of the railroad men, yet it is presumed that one of the air-brake pipes bursted, which caused one of the cars to "kick" back, parting the train. Just before entering the bridge one of the cars changed its position and attempted to cross the bridge crosswise, three or four other cars piling into it. The bridge was fearfully torn up and fully a hundred feet broken down, cars dumped down the embankment and grain and hay scattered to the four winds. All trains were delayed for several hours. The bridge was repaired promptly and at 4:30 p. m., same day trains were passing over it. Three wrec[illegible]ews and about one hundred men [illegible]omptly at work, under the direc[illegible]ven McCarthy and bridge builder Youtz. Very fortunately no one was injured in the wreck.

Goes for the Boys.

Mr. Kelley, who conducts the camp on Hick's Run, feels that the boys treated him outrageously in the PRESS article, Aug. 20th. He says if the boys will come back, clean up the dirt they made and put the place in as good condition as they found it, he will give them back the $5.00 they paid, make them a present of $5.00 additional and throw in Kelley's pups.

Fall Opening, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25th and 26th.

A display of fine pattern and street hats.

Laces, trimmings and novelties.

Waist patterns.

Special attention paid to the children.

B. & E. LUDLAM.

New buildings and improvements are continuing in all parts of town.

Be Careful of Milk.

The authorities are tracing the spread of typhoid fever to infected milk. In dealing with this subject the Philadelphia Inquirer says: "The facts seem clear and are in accordance with the known fact that milk is the best "host" in the world for the development of almost every sort of bacteria. It has been found that inside of a day under favorable conditions one million bacteria will form in a drop of milk the size of a pin-head. It seems impossible that such minute creatures should be dangerous, but nothing is more certain than that they are the authors of much of the disease which afflicts mankind. The purest milk is that which is direct from the cow. If the milk is kept at about fifty degrees the development of bacteria is slow and is proportionately more rapid as the temperature rises until 160 is reached, when they are all killed."

A Large Order.

Probably the largest order ever given for paint in the State of North Carolina, was received by the Odell Hardware Co., of Greensboro, N. C., from W. A. Irwin Esq., of Durham.

The order was for 5,000 gallons of Devoe lead-and zinc paint, to be used on the large Irwin Mills and their cottages now being built in Hartnett County.

Many of the leading paint manufactures were eager to secure this order, and it speaks volumes that the preference was given to Devoe lead-and-zinc, which is undoubtedly the foremost paint in this country to-day.—Greensboro, (N. C.,) Record.

Potter County Young Man is Crazed by Cigarettes.

The Potter Enterprise says that Floyd Hakes was brought to Coudersport from Shingle House and placed in the insane department of the county home. At different times for two or three years the young man's mind has been badly effected, and once before he was placed in the home. The young man's affliction was brought about principally by the excessive use of cigarettes. His condition at the present time is more serious than ever before.

Manila Times.

We acknowledge the receipt of the Manila Daily Times, dated Aug. 21st, from our friend Mr. Fred Julian, who has arrived in Manila. It is a large eight page paper, well printed and an up-to-date American style. To give the PRESS readers a faint idea of the cost of living in Manila we quote from the price list of produce, meats, etc: Beef, sirloin and rump, 55c per lb.; mutton, 45c; butter, $1.00; liver 40c; pork, 60c; milk, $1.20; per quart. This in Mexican money.

The Mothers' Club.

The mothers club will please meet at the High School room on Friday afternoon at 3:30.

A good attendance is very desirable as we wish to arrange the work that may be thought best to do this year.

We have accomplished some good each year and let us not be weary of doing for the young people of our community.

MRS. M. M. LARRABEE.

At the Adirondacks.

W. L. Sykes, President of the Emporium Lumber Co., left Saturday for St. Regis Falls, N. Y., where he was joined by Wm. Caflisch of Keating Summit, Albert Caflisch of Union City. and E. J. Jones of St. Marys, also representatives of the Emporium Lumber Co. The party left Monday for a week's business trip to the Adirondacks.—Galcton Dispatch.

Strawberries in September.

Thos. McGrain on Monday picked a nice mess of fine strawberries from Mr. Fred Julian's plants and reports plenty of blossoms and more berries to ripen. Other citizens are reporting a second crop of this fine fruit.

Couldn't Stay Away.

We are all glad to see our friend Chas. A. VanLew, and his excellent wife, return to Emporium, after spending a few months in the west. Mr. VanLew informs the PRESS he will remain for the winter at least. Better stay at home friend Van.

Promoted.

Mr. Frank T. Beers, who has been chemist at Climax works for several years, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Supt. Mr Beers' many friends are pleased to note his prosperity.

Take the cooking lessons to learn how to make and bake the finest bread in two hours, all told.

October Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Moore, of Summerville, Pa., have issued cards for the wedding of their daughter Olive Elizabeth to Mr. Don Marshall Larrabee, to take place on Wednesday, October the seventh, at twelve o'clock.

Grow Chestnuts.

C. K. Sober, of Lewisburg, was visiting in Emporium the past week. Mr. Sober is an enthusiast on chestnut culture and is now engaged in planting several hundred acres in chestnut trees. After three years the trees bear and become profitable.

Labor Organizations.

The most fundamental mistake of labor organization is in attempting to place and keep all men who do the same kind of work on the same level. Two workmen side by side in the same shop may be of different value. One may be active, diligent, skillful and in every way far superior to the average; the other may be lazy, unreliable, unskillful, and the poorest man in the shop, and worth less than half as much as the best. To insist that these men must have the same wages is to put them on the level of machines. This does more than anything and everything which the unions complain of to take away the individuality, independence, and valuable personality of a workman. It makes him merely one of a mass, no better than the poorest. It is a popular scheme with shiftless, lazy, incompetent workmen, but its effect is to take away from them, as well as from better men, an incentive to excellence. This discourages the best men, irritates them with sense of injustice, destroys the manly ambition for excellence which has hereto raised the American workman far above the level of simliar service in other lands, and degrade their service toward a level of mediocrity. This is a fatal mistake. It lowers their value and their manhood.

An unfortunate outgrowth of this theory is the notion that a workman is guilty of a fault towards his associates if he makes himself more valuable than they are. It is hoped that ideas of this kind are not very prevalent, but they are certainly too common among workmen, and they unquestionably tend to the degradation of labor. Hope for the improvement of the condition of workmen can be fulfilled only by increasing their value.

Criticisms of labor unions because of such mistakes of doctrine or of management frequently go to the extreme of denouncing all such organizations. This is unjust and unreasonable. Labor unions are probably a necessity. They are at any rate, capable of very great service. They have accomplished already a great amount of good in spite of the mistakes they have made. It is the highest degree important, therefore, that they be wisely managed and based on true principles.—Curwensville Mountaineer.

Why Adam Was Lucky.

Some people never knew when they were well off. There was Adam, he was a lucky man but never knew it.

He did not have to crease his trousers.

There was no one to ask him "Is it hot enough for you."

He didn't have to push a lawn mower when it was ninety in the shade.

He had no relatives to visit him in the summer.

Eve didn't have a new hat every change of season.

He had no trolly cars or automobiles to dodge.

He didn't have to join a union to hold his job.

He knew more animals than even Ernest Thompson Seton.

His children was not always asking for new shoes.

His wife never attended bargain sales.

She never raised Cain when he came home late at night, but always let him in herself when she was Abel.

He was perfectly contented with his job until the walking delegate came along and told him, he was not getting all that was coming to him, and he had better help himself to an apple, which he did, and he discovered that while one swallow did not make a summer, one apple made a fall.—Exchange.

Warning.

All persons are herby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permt fro m this office or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
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Purchase your fall overcoat now and save doctor's bill. N. Seger's fine line are all of the latest style.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair and Colder.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe.

Don't miss the free lesson in cooking.

The new patterns in shirts at N. Seger's.

Only one dollar for six lessons in cooking.

Only the best goods at N. Seger's. No "shabby" stuff.

Time and place of the cooking school Oct. 1st at 2 p. m., in the old Presbyterian church. Don't forget to go.

WANTED.—The undersigned wishes to buy a full blooded Guernsey or Jersey Bull, from one to two years old.

J. J. SCHWAB,
Cameron, Pa.

N. Seger's new early fall goods are taking like hot cakes and never such bargains were offered to his customers.

The parties who stole those chickens at Mr. J. M. Nolan's on Sept. 12th, are requested to return same or their equivalent or they will be dealt with according to law. The parties are known and it may be very humiliating to them if proceedings are brought.

There is much enthusiasm now among the stockholders, (many of them Renovoite's) of the company that is drilling the gas weils at Hyner. Last Friday a number of officials of the company visited the flowing well accompanied by an expert, who tested the gas pressure. It is stated that the test showed a pressure of 400 pounds. The derrick is completed for well No. 2, and a new set of drilling tools has been ordered.—Renovo Record.

The October number of the Woman's Home Companion contains sixty pages of feature and fiction. It is especially a household number. The autumn fashions are treated of exhaustively. There are articles on gardening, entertaining and cooking. Especially feature-articles are the history oi "The United Daughters of the Confederacy." "Inventions that ought to be Invented." There is a wealth of beautiful illustrations, and the usual number of excellent short stories by such writers as Eden Phillpotts, Joseph C. Lincoln, Juliet Wilbor Tompkins and Elliott Flower. Published by the Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

The following is true because it's good authority, the Tionesta Republican: "The humble and once despised elder berry is now ripening and rapidly finding its way into the fruit canning campaign that has lately been inaugurated. The time was and not so many years ago, either, when the people were discussing the best means of getting rid of the elder berry bushes and many columns were written on the subject. Like the Canada thistle and the daisy they were counted an intolerable nuisance on the farm, but today the farmer who has an healthy headge of elder berries on his premises may count himself lucky, for, when properly put up, few berries that grow have the elder berry down on flavor and juicyness."

The Sharon News tells of a girl who found a package of love letters that had been written to her mother by her father before they were married. The daughter saw that she could have a little sport and read them to her mother, substituting her own name for that of her mother and a fine young man for that of her father. The mother jumped up and down in her chair, shifted her feet, seemed terribly disgusted, and forbade her daughter having anything to do with a young man who would write such sickening and nonsensical stuff to a girl. When the young lady handed the letters to her mother to read, the house became so still that one could hear the grass growing in the back yard.

$30 Thirty Dollars $30.

Every day until November 30th, The Missouri Pacific Ry., will sell one way colonist tickets from St. Louis to points in California, Washington, and Oregon at rate of $30.00, Also special one way colonist tickets on the first and third Tuesdays of each months to points in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico at about one half rate. For information, schedule of trains, rates, etc., address Jno. R. James, Central Passenger Agent, 905 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

The Eureka Mfg. Co., of East St Louis, Ill., want a man with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture in this county. They guarantee $3 50 a day to a good worker and they furnish bank reference of their reliability. Send stamp for particulars. Eureka Mfg. Co., Box 99, East St. Louis, Ill.

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No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Iowa produces $400,000,000 yearly in agricultural products.

Two millions of London's inhabitants never go to church.

Statistics show that 29,470 bodies were cremated in France last year.

In the city of New York there are only 737,477 white persons born of native parents.

The ministry is the only one of the learned professions that is not now over-crowded.

Japan imported last year $1,474,000 worth of watches, four-fifths of them from Switzerland.

For ten years the average yield of corn in Iowa has been approximately 35 busheds to the acre.

Rome has a water supply of 200,000,000 gallons a day. London only 160,000,000 and Paris 90,000,000.

A tumbler combination lock for post-office boxes has been invented for those prone to lose their keys.

During the last fiscal year one in every 401 railway employes was killed and one in every 24 injured.

Fifty-two minutes was the time taken between Dover and Calais by the new turbine steamer Queen recently.

A Bangor (Me.) man has two tons of honey for the market this year. He has 57 colonies of busy bees working for him.

In Servia there is a soldier for every 22 inhabitants; in the United States there is one for every 1,300 inhabitants.

Seventy-seven per cent. of the women and but 62 per cent. of the men taking the civil service examination are able to pass it.

Connecticut claims more success than ever this year in raising shade-grown tobacco from Cuban, Sumatra and Florida seed.

Abraham Lincoln, the oldest male survivor of the Lincolns from whom descended the president, is living at Lacy Springs, Va.

In Persia, India and China the lower classes still live, as a rule, together with their animals in the same dark and unventilated huts.

In Chicago and New York, according to recent statistics, pneumonia has now superseded pulmonary tuberculosis as the cause of the greatest mortality.

"Motor cars—attention, terrible curve"—was the notice posted by a French mayor wishing to prevent motor cars from going at a high speed through his village.

Five hundred farmers around Rockwell, Ia., formed a trust with $25,000 capital for marketing their products. Last year at an expense of $4,000 they did a business of $620,000 without losing a dollar.

The Americans and English, although they consume twice as much sugar as the French and Germans, have much better teeth. The American dentist, however, ranks first in all countries.

Tie preserving plants are now moved on cars to where the ties are delivered to the railway. In retorts holding 500 ties each the sap is forced from the pores in the ties and salt solution put in its stead.

From the professional schools of the United States there were graduated last year: In theology, 1,585; in law, 3,366; in medicine, 5,472; in dentistry, 2,311; in pharmacy, 1,373; in veterinary medicine, 109.

G-Ume Hanai, a Japanese woman who has just served a 16-year sentence, for murder, has gone on the stage at Osaka for the purpose of giving her earnings to a fund for the construction of a temple.

In England alone the volume of co-operative business has grown, in the last 40 years, more than 40 times as fast as England's international trade; 100 times as fast as her manufactures and 130 times as fast as the population.

Parisian street lamps will in future bear various colored signs. A green light will indicate a tramway stopping place, blue a fire station, red with white inscriptions the police offices and the Geneva red cross an ambulance station.

Municipal development of water, gas, electricity, street railways, markets, baths and cemeteries in Nottingham, England, has showed an average annual net profit of $158,000 for the last four years. The money is applied to the reduction of taxes.

Mrs. L. S. Fox, of Chetopa, Kan., is exhibiting a peculiar chicken. It has two wings where they should be, and two more at the extreme end of its body. It also has four legs. The front half of the chicken is plymouth rock and the rear half buff cochin.

FOR CAPITAL TO CONSIDER.

President Roosevelt's Admonition to Moneyed Interests Regarding the People.

One point made by the president in his recent address is worthy of special consideration by corporations and capitalists, viz., that they should welcome legislation which makes property bear its just share of the burden of taxation and regulates combinations of capital in the interest of the people. The president's argument was that, besides being intrinsically just, such legislation tends to disarm popular jealousy of capital and deprive its enemies of a plausible argument against it. If corporate capital defies the law, evades taxation, ignores its duty to the public, or seeks to oppress the people it may expect popular opposition and, perhaps, unfriendly treatment. The best way for corporate capital to secure legal protection and popular favor, says the Indianapolis Journal, is to accept cheerfully all legislation which aims at making it bear its just share of public burdens and deal fairly with the people. As the president puts it: "The capitalist who is really a conservative, the man who has forethought as well as patriotism, should heartily welcome every effort, legislative or otherwise, which has for its object to secure fair dealing by capital, corporate or individual, towards the public and towards the employe." The president mentioned several pieces of legislation, including the franchise tax law of New York and the interstate and anti-railroad merger laws, which he regarded as really beneficial to capital because they aimed at making capital do its duty by the state and the people. "In no way," he said, "is the stability of property better assured than by making it patent to our people that property bears its proper share of the burdens of the state; that property is handled not only in the interest of the owner, but in the interest of the whole community." This is something for corporation managers and capitalists who look beneath the surface of things, and who look ahead, to think about. There is no surer way for capital to make itself odious and to lay up wrath against the day of wrath than by adopting a policy of "the public be d—d." This is what corporations and capital do when they attempt to evade taxation and other duties to the state and the public. It is a very short-sighted policy, and one which will surely react against them. Briefly, the president's position is that if capital expects the protection of the law and popular favor it must obey the laws and not oppress the people.

RADICAL OR NOTHING.

Democrats of the Johnson Stripe Make Things Worse for the Party.

The victory of the radical element led by Tom Johnson in the democratic state convention was an "eye-opener" for eastern bourbon who had imagined that old conditions in their party were about to be restored and its platforms and candidates were to stand for nothing more extreme or novel than Clevelandism, as it was in 1884 and 1892. It is too plain to be questioned now, says the Cleveland Leader, that from Pennsylvania westward democracy means, for most of the men who call themselves democrats, doctrines more radical and dangerous to the established ways and institutions of the American people than anything advocated before Bryan's time, except, possibly, during the greenback craze soon after the civil war. It is evident that there is no chance to elect a conservative democrat in 1904. Either he would be beaten in the convention, or else the defection of Bryanites at the polls would leave him without the least hope of success in the election.

This state of things will continue indefinitely. The forces of unrest are too great, in any country like the United States, with its mixed population and its varied interests and industries, to permit two moderate or conservative parties to have the national political field to themselves. There will be at least one big organization either committed to radicalism of the most dangerous sort or else constantly coquetting with the socialists and like extremists in the hope of gaining their support or keeping them from undermining its own strength. The democratic party simply cannot stand still on the downward slope toward excessive governmental activity in fields always reserved in America for private enterprise. It is clear that if it tries to please the old-fashioned conservatives it will lose hosts of their voters to other and more radical parties. In the field left after such defections, the republicans can always win.

It takes remarkably cheerful democrats of any sort to figure out a chance of success for his party next year, but it calls for faith that would move mountains to believe in the victory of old-fashioned democracy.

☞Col. Bryan, enemy of plutocracy, and John H. Clarke, corruption attorney, have spoken from the same platform. The former candidate has expressed a desire to see his former bolter wafted into the United States senate. The dove of peace flutters astonished over Ohio—scarcely able to believe her own eyes.—Hartford Courant.

☞Tom Johnson, running on the democratic platform in Ohio, which reaffirms the Kansas City thing, will bob up the morning after the election and find that he lacks 101,101 votes of being wise.—Johnson City (Tenn.) Staff.

☞A Florida paper remarks: "Miss Ruth Bryan will go to Chicago and 'work for the poor.' We hope she will be more successful along that line than her father." Oh, he hasn't had such bad luck. He was quite impecunious eight or ten years ago, when he began to be a candidate for the presidency, but Lincoln people say he is very well fixed now.—Indianapolis Journal.

CHASING MORE RAINBOWS.

Democratic Visionaries Trying to Conjure Up Hope of Republican Discord.

A few democratic papers are still dreaming dreams. The Philadelphia Record says: "The Sun, of New York, continues to cast its baleful gleams in the shape of double-leaded leading articles upon the president," in mentioning Cleveland's attitude towards the Debs rebels in Chicago in 1894, and adds: "That a paper of the Sun's relations to Senator T. C. Platt should pay high compliments to Mr. Cleveland in order to arouse hostility to Mr. Roosevelt shows what a very happy family the republican family is." The Record is too innocent for this world. It does not remember how the same New York paper attacked Cleveland when he was in power, attacked McKinley and attacked every other president of the past 40 years. So far as known, however, these assaults never attracted the attention of the persons assailed, and never turned ten votes against the parties to which they belonged. It is not likely that Mr. Roosevelt or any of his supporters are giving any serious thought to these flings.

The republican outlook is clear enough to prevent intelligent observers from making any mistakes about the result in 1904, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. President Roosevelt will be nominated wihtout any opposition. He will be elected by a majority which will be so big that no electoral commission will be needed to declare the result. Senator Platt will support the president in the canvass and be one of his close friends during the coming term. The chances are that the New York Sun will be among the president's champions in the campaign, although this is a matter of no especial consequence to the president or the republican party. Wall street, according to some of the democratic papers, is against the president. If those journals are wise they will not mention this fact, if it be a fact. There are hundreds of thousands of democrats in the United States who will very cheerfully support any candidate who manages to encounter Wall street's hostility, irrespective altogether of the party to which he belongs or the platform on which he stands. Some of the corporal's guard of newspapers which are urging Cleveland's nomination cite as an element of strength for the ex-president the circumstance that Wall street would be pleased to aid him. This is a sort of argument which is not calculated to appeal with any great force to a democratic or any other sort of a national convention.

Nobody now alive remembers a time on the eve of a presidential campaign when the outlook was darker for the democrats than it is now. There is no semblance of agreement among them as to a platform. Not even in 1868 in advance of the convention were they so uncertain as to the candidate. Bryan controls the bulk of the democrats of the west, and he is against Cleveland, Hill, Gorman and every other man who has been mentioned in connection with the nomination by any considerable section of the democracy of the east. Every western state which was carried for McKinley in 1900 is reasonably certain to be won by Roosevelt next year, with Colorado, Montana, Idaho and probably Nevada, the four states of this section which Bryan held three years ago. The republicans will carry Indiana, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia and Connecticut, and they are tolerably sure to win New York. No sane democrat in his estimates of the vote for 1904 is putting Roosevelt's lead in the electoral college much, if any, below the 137 which McKinley had in 1900. Nothing is in sight which offers any hope for the democrats to reduce that margin to any considerable extent, if at all All that the democratic visionaries are trying to make themselves believe to be republican discord will quickly disappear when the delegates begin to be chosen to the republican national convention.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

☞All that David B. Hill lacks of being a great party leader is a party following and some greatness.—Kansas City Journal.

☞When Secretary Shaw said the democratic party had made no national history he forgot the renaissance of the souphouse.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Mr. Tom L. Johnson might call attention to the fact that Sir Thomas Lipton is not the only man who knows how to take defeat gracefully.—Washington Star.

☞Senator Hanna is reported as being able to sit up. The present state of Ohio democracy should be conducive to an easy recovery on his part.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Mr. Bryan has announced his September choice for presidential candidate. This month the honor falls upon Charlie Towne, formerly of Minnesota.—Chicago News.

☞W. J. Bryan will speak in behalf of Tom L. Johnson, but it is to be expected that he will drop a few incidental remarks in behalf of Mr. Bryan's interests.—Washington Star.

☞Bryan has swallowed John H. Clarke, the goldbug democrat of Ohio; or perhaps, more horrible still, John H. Clarke may have swallowed Bryan.—Philadelphia Press.

☞Mr. Clarke, the Ohio goldbug who is a democratic candidate for the United States senate on Tom Johnson's platform reaffirming the Kansas City principles, said of Bryan's silver policy in a speech in 1896: "It means an absolute breaking of all honest ties between man and man; it means dishonesty and repudiation, and never shall I vote to do this thing. It is not democracy; it is repudiation." But as Clarke now stands on the platform of repudiation, after the people have repudiated it twice, Bryan offers his hand to Clarke for repudiating himself. Ohio will not need Clarke in the senate.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

MORE MASSACRES.

Turkish Atrocities Pass Bounds of Imagination.

Bulgaria Told to Remain Quiet by Representatives of Great Powers —Awful Slaughter of Citizens of Kastoria Reported — Thousands Killed.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 16.—No important step in likely to be taken at the present critical juncture.

The air here is filled with rumors of mobilization. It is alleged that the first three divisions of the army, having their centers at Sofia, Pailippopolis and Slivnac, have been called out. In official quarters, however, it is declared that the only step actually decided upon is the summoning to colors of the first three divisions, who retired from the army during the last three years. This will give a force of some 10,000 men who will be chiefly employed in strengthening the troops along the frontier.

More fighting is reported from the vilayet of Monastir. A large body of troops sent to Pelister mountains to disperse the bands concealed there were attacked by the insurgents and suffered heavy losses from bombs. The Turks also lost many men in a fight near the monastry of Kamikia at Okria. It is announced that a detachment of Turkish troops which went to the Greek monastery of Bareshani, near Monastir, to seek a number of revolutionaries supposed to be hiding in the building, finding none there set fire to the monastery and killed the servants and the women. At Konskiglavi, near Rosengrad, a body of Turkish infantry and cavalry, accompanied by a mountain battery fought a three hours' engagement with a number of insurgents. The Turks had 30 killed and many wounded.

The revolutionary headquarters have received news of a terrible situtation at Losengrad. The whole district is filled with Turkish and Albanian troops and Bashi Bazouks. Twelve villages have been burned and over 100 families have been massacred. Many women and girls captured have been sent to various harems.

Vienna, Sept. 16.—A Constantinople dispatch received here asserts that Col. Massy, who was commissioned by the British embassy to inspect the action of the Turkish troops in the Adrianople district, has returned to Constantinople, having been forbidden to continue his journey. It is stated that as far as his observations went they confirmed the reports of the extermination of the Macedonian population by the Turks.

London, Sept. 17.—The efforts of the powers, according to the latest telegrams, are directed both at Constantinople and Sofia towards an endeavor to avert war. It is stated that all the ambassadors at Constantinople have drawn the porte's attention to the danger of permitting a continuation of the excesses in Macedonia by the Turkish troops and irregulars.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 17.—Although no formal replies have been received to the Bulgarian government's note, it is stated that the representatives of three great powers have repeated their counsels to Bulgaria to remain quiet, as in the event of a war with Turkey Bulgaria need not expect any help in foreign quarters.

One of the ministerial organs, in an editorial on the government's note, says it hopes it will be the last time the Bulgarian government will issue a note. If the powers do not intervene to restore order in Macedonia, Bulgaria will undertake with the feeble forces she possesses to do what is expected of her and give Europe the pleasure of witnessing a bloody drama in Macedonia.

A semi-official statement says: "The details received here of the atrocities daily committed by Turkish soldiers pass the bounds of imagination. The general opinion is that Adrianople will soon be entirely depopulated of the Christian element."

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 18.—The foreign office here has received reliable information that the Turks have destroyed the town of Kastoria, 36 miles south of Monastir, and massacred the population.

The report of a massacre at Kastoria comes from sources admitting of little doubt, though the details are lacking. It was received with the gravest concern by the officials here. The population of Kastoria numbers about 10,000 persons and the massacre of such a number in one place, if the report be true, exceeds anything which has yet occurred in Macedonia.

Salonica, European Turkey, Sept. 18.—Orders were received from Constantinople yesterday to try by court-martial all Turkish officers whose ignorance or negligence permits the escape of insurgents.

Led a Double Life.

New York, Sept. 16.—Supposedly a successful business man with a comfortable home in Ridgewood, N. J., and a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge in that place, but really a dangerous burglar, George Kinnard, alias George F. Howard, fell into the hands of the police yesterday after evading them for more than a year. While a respected citizen of Ridgewood as Howard, the prisoner, it is alleged, committed scores of burglaries in as many towns within a radius of 50 miles of his home.

Irrigation Congress Meets.

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 16.—With delegates present from 11 states west of the Mississippi river, representing practically eevry commercial organization in the great territory included in the semi-arid and arid region of the country, and the state and municipal governments, the eleventh session of the national irrigation congress opened here yesterday. The sessions will continue until Friday, and during that time important action is expected to be taken looking toward the reclamation of the vast unsettled territories of the west.

INTERESTING STATEMENT.

Figures Relating to Wages in Four Great Countries, Issued in England, Show that We Lead.

London, Sept. 17.—The board of trade issued a voluminous blue book yesterday. The tables show that the United Kingdom is most dependent on imported wheat, the United States being wholly independent.

The question of wages and the cost of living, especially the price of food, which has figured so largely in the recent Chamberlain agitation, takes up pages and is summed up as follows:

"The average level of wages in the United States is 1½ times greater than in the United Kingdom, while in Germany wages are only two-thirds and in France three-fourths of the average prevailing in the United Kingdom."

The percentage of family incomes, taking New York as the capital of the United States, is estimated, (on the basis of 100 per cent. for the United Kingdom) for the United States 123 per cent., for France 83 per cent. and for Germany 69 per cent.

The mean weekly rate of wages in skilled trades in the United States is estimated at 179 per cent. and in the United Kingdom at 100 per cent.

Members of Alfred Moseley's former commission supply a series of conflicting answers to questions anent the feeding and payment of American workers. The majority incline to the belief that, allowing for the conditions, there is little difference in the United States from the United Kingdom.

Dealing with the iron and steel trade, the board reports that employment has fallen off in the United Kingdom since the introduction of the American tariffs, but, that very few works have actually been closed. It points out that imports from the United States have decreased since 1900.

The trusts of all countries come in for minute and impartial discussion.

Declared for White Supremacy.

Baltimore, Sept. 17.—The democrats of Maryland held their state convention in this city last night and nominated the following ticket: For governor, Edwin Warfield, of Howard county. For state comptroller, Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, of Somerset county. A platform was adopted of which the following is the substance: The present democratic administration of Gov. John Walter Smith is endorsed; pledges are made in behalf of a primary election law for the state to conform to the present law in Baltimore city. The race issue plank, which is the most important in the platform, declares for white supremacy in state, city and county government.

The Storm in New England.

Boston, Sept. 17.—The center of the atmospheric disturbances which caused such havoc in New York and down the Jersey coast passed across western New England in a northeasterly direction last night. The storm while causing considerable damage in the interior had little effect upon the shipping along the coast. The storm was particularly severe in southwestern Connecticut and up the Connecticut river. Telegraph and telephone communication with New York was cut off completely. A man was blown overboard in New Haven harbor and drowned and another was killed in Hartford by a swinging electric light wire.

Adjourned Until September 29.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—In order that testimony relative to a multitude of grievances of miners in the anthracite coal region might be easily obtained, and inasmuch as the forced absence from the city at this time of Roland C. Luther, one of the operators' representatives, acted as a bar to the hearing of disputes emanating particularly from the Schuylkill territory, the mine conciliation board adjourned, after a lengthy conference yesterday to meet at Wilkesbarre on September 29. Up to adjournment the board had passed upon 40 cases, half of which met with favorable action from the miners' standpoint.

Lipton Has Appendicitis.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton is suffering from "colitis and catarrhal appendicitis" according to an official statement made by his physicians yesterday. It is authoritatively stated that no operation will be necessary in Sir Thomas Lipton's case. The ailment being "catarrhal" and not "necrotic" appendicitis and the patient's condition continuing distinctly favorable, an operation is considered wholly improbable.

Some Hope for the Treaty Even Now.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The following bulletin was posted yesterday at the state department: "Under date of the 14th inst. Mr. Beaupre telegraphs the department of state that the report of the canal committee passed the Colombian senate unanimously on the first reading. Senator Sopo gave notice of an amendment to restrict the executive absolutely to the terms of the proposed law."

The President in Danger.

New York, Sept. 17.—President Roosevelt while en route yesterday from Oyster Bay to New York on the naval yacht Sylph, passed through a terrifying wind and rain storm, during which the vessel was in imminent danger. Subsequently he visited the immigration station on Ellis Island, New York bay, and made a thorough inspection of the institution.

A Decision in Favor of Miners.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—The contract miners of Coxe Brothers & Co., of the Lehigh district, obtained yesterday from the board of conciliation the right to select and hire their own helpers, a right which is considered of much importance to the men and their union. The protesting company withdrew its objections, only stipulating that the company should have the right to object to the selection by the miners of lawless laborers. The board also decided that laborers working in the Coxe Brothers mines should receive an advance of 10 per cent.

ROCKEFELLER ENJOINED.

A Standard Oil Magnate Is Prevented from Changing the Gauge of a Railroad.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 19.—A gang of men in the employ of William Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, on Thursday started in to change the gauge on the little five-mile spur that runs from Tekene, a small station on the Adirondack branch of the Delaware & Hudson railroad, west into the Rockefeller preserve crossing the New York Central railroad near Loon Lake. The rails and ties on the spur are owned by Mr. Rockefeller, while the right of way is owned, it is claimed, by the Chateaugay Ore and Iron Co., controlled by the Delaware & Hudson railroad.

Recently Mr. Rockefeller sold the hardwood on two square miles of his forest preserve to the Brooklyn Cooperage Co., at Tupper Lake. It was in order to ship the wood over the New York Central to Tupper Lake that the change in gauge was made.

The Delaware & Hudson officials heard of it late Thursday night and sent Attorney Thomas B. Cotter, of this city, to Port Henry by special train, making the run of 55 miles in a little over an hour. Mr. Cotter roused Justice McLaughlin, of the appellate division of New York City, who spends his summers at Port Henry, from his bed and procured an injunction restraining Mr. Rockefeller from interfering with the road.

Another special train took Mr. Cotter, Chief Engineer McMarten, of the Delaware & Hudson, and about 80 section men to Tekene, where Judge McLaughton's order was at once served on Mr. Rockefeller's agent. The section men at once set to work with another gang of 100 men from Saranac Lake and the track was restored to its original condition.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

A Strong Protest Sent to the Dominican Government by Minister Powell —Territory Cannot be Ceded to Any European Power.

San Domingo, Sept. 19.—United States Minister Powell has sent a strong protest to the Dominican government, based on the following grounds:

That the action of the Dominican government in sending to congress a project for establishing the neutrality of Dominican waters and making certain ports free, would (in view of the fact that Santo Domingo is a neighboring state) not be accepted in a friendly spirit by the government of the United States.

That the United States government would not allow the establishment of any coaling ports in Santo Domingo or the cession of any portion of Santo Domingo territory to any European power.

That the United States will not permit any nation to make exclusive use of Dominican waters in time of peace, much less in time of war. Nor could the United States allow any portion of Dominican territory to be classed as neutral, nor permit any section of the country to conflict with the concession granted to the Clyde line, according to which all vessels arrived from foreign ports are compelled to pay port dues, excepting the Clyde steamers.

The American protest has excited considerable comment. Minister Powell, it is pointed out, seems to be determined to have the rights of Americans respected by the government of Dominica.

FAIR PROGRESS

Has Been Made in the Business World in Spite of Opposition from the Elements.

New York, Sept. 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Business has made moderate progress during the past week, despite unusual opposition from the elements. When all other industries are to a considerable degree dependent upon agricultural conditions, reports of serious injury to crops by cold and wet weather are not calculated to stimulate confidence. Subsequent corrections indicated that the amount of damage had been exaggerated as usual and prospects brightened.

The car shortage is beginning to be felt, especially in the Pittsburg district, where sufficient labor cannot be secured for handling freight. Manufacturing plants are well occupied as a rule, even the textile mills reporting less idle machinery.

Payments are seasonably prompt except where late crops delay settlements, and the outlook for fall and winter business contains much that is encouraging. In the iron and steel industry quotations have been declining for some months, and a large tonnage of business is held back in the expectation that still better terms may be offered. Uneasiness over the labor situation aggravates the difficulty, although latest developments in the building trades are most encouraging in this respect.

Failures this week were 219 in the United States, against 199 last year, and 19 in Canada, compared with 25 a year ago.

Ex-Congressman Overton Dies.

Towanda, Pa., Sept. 19.—Ex-Congressman Edward Overton died last night at his home here. Col. Overton was a native of this place and was 67 years old. He served throughout the civil war in the Fiftieth Pennsylvania volunteers, of which he became colonel. He was elected to congress in 1876 and re-elected in 1878.

Roosevelt was the Guest of Honor.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 19.—President Roosevelt was the guest of honor last night at the annual dinner of the Seawanahaka-Corinthian Yacht club at its handsome home on Center Island, in Oyster Bay. While many men prominently identified with yachting in the east were present and the dinner was a handsome and delightful affair, as a function it was not so elaborate as the dinner committee had planned. Notwithstanding the fact that the president was among friends and fellow club members, precautions were taken to insure his personal safety.

The Perfect Figure in Woman

By M. PAQUIN,
Noted Parisian Dressmaker.

THE beautiful is that which esthetically pleases without consideration of utility. Utility, as some philosophers defined it, is the satisfaction of human wants. The beautiful may, therefore, be quite useless, and we will consider it from its esthetic standpoint only, although, as always in the truly beautiful in nature, the beauty of the perfect figure carries health and utility for human purposes along with it.

The chief components of true beauty in the female form divine are order and proportion, unity and variety. Beauty demands the coexistence of these attributes, the former for the satisfaction of sensibility, the latter for the satisfaction of intelligence.

There is one thing for which we dressmakers seek more than all else in the perfect figure for a woman, and that is line. A woman may have a perfect bust, a perfect waist, perhaps hips, and the right length of figure, and yet be imperfect if these several perfections do not agree with one another.

Let me make myself clear. Suppose broad shoulders and a well, though not too well, developed bust, and a slim waist above esthetic hips. The waist per se may be a thing of beauty, but it may be, and often is, too small and out of all proportion to the bust, the shoulders and the hips, and strikes uncomfortably as an ensemble on our consciousness, because the line is wrong, as wrong as are the pothooks of a child at his first writing lesson.

In fashion, as in all else, proportion and the line are the two prime factors, and if I am to state my own opinion as to what is perfection in a woman's figure, I will, without hesitation, vote for a woman, neither tall nor short, a woman perfectly proportioned, not tall enough to be considered tall, not short enough to be considered small.

It is a popular mistake that a well-made corset necessitates either padding or tight lacing; that is to say, that its only object is to correct mistakes in the development and fullness or want of fullness in the bust and waist. That is by no means so. The corset, which is the Gordian knot of each successful dress, should so be cut, and is so cut by every artist, as to set right what mistake there may be in the length of the figure as well as, or, I may say, even more than, in its development, and in nine cases out of ten a well-made dress is quite dependent on a well-made corset.

Should Officers Fire Into Mobs?

By REV. DR. ROBERT S. MacARTHUR, New York.

A mob is a wild beast. A mob has no brains to think, no breast to feel and no reason to judge between right and wrong. When democracy becomes mobocracy the days of the republic will be numbered.

We must insist that sheriffs and other officers of the law be fearless in the defense of their prisoners, even though they be guilty of the most awful crimes. In order to do so they may have to shoot to kill. No man who knows my spirit will charge me with cruelty in feeling or action. Public officials are guilty of wrong to a mob when they shoot into the air.

Mob law is one of the greatest dangers in a republican form of government. It is anarchy pure and simple. It is vastly more dangerous in a republic than in a monarchy. It resolves society into savagery. It brutalizes and demoralizes all who participate in it. It puts brute force in the place of law and vengeance in the place of justice. It is treason to the republic and a dishonor to humanity.

Ours is the only country on the globe that roasts at the stake men uncondemned and untried. There isn't a spot to-day in darkest Africa or in any other pagan land where such atrocities are committed.

The Trust Father of the Mob

By CHIEF JUSTICE LORE,
Of the Delaware Supreme Court.

LAWLESSNESS pervades the land, unrest and discontent brood over apparent prosperity. We have become the money center of the world, but this has bred a feverish appetite for gold with all its vulgar accompaniments. Coronets and coats-of-arms are eagerly sought by the sons and daughters of late hucksters, and butchers, and blacksmiths. Law has degenerated into lawlessness.

We would call a halt upon our captains of industry who have brought our country to its present height of frenzied speculation. Plants worth only thousands of dollars are by the magic of watered stock and glittering advertisements swollen into millions. Gigantic frauds are palmed upon the people as successful business enterprises. Our greatest financiers are racking their brains to circumvent the law and the people, and by lawlessness achieve wealth, being careful only to keep outside of actual violence and the common jail. When their cunning evasions of the law are crowned with success all men are tempted to lawlessness.

Captains of industry, how much of the unrest, the mob violence, and the labor troubles of the time have been bred and fostered by your methods? We ask for an answer.

Religion in the Public Schools

By HON. W. T. HARRIS,
United States Commissioner of Education.

THE principle of religious instruction is authority; that of secular instruction is demonstration and verification. It is obvious that these two principles should not be brought into the same school, but separated as widely as possible. In view of these differences between religious instruction and secular instruction, and in view of the contrast between the spirit of the school and the spirit of the church, it is clear that the school cannot successfully undertake religious instruction; in fact, experience goes to show that the school fails to achieve instruction, and it is certain that the church becomes less efficient when it abates in any way the impressiveness of its ceremonial in its art and music and in its use of the language of the Bible in its ritual.

The prerogative of religious instruction is in the church, and it must remain in the church, and in the nature of things it cannot be farmed out to the secular school without degenerating into mere deism without a living Providence, or else changing the school into a parochial school and destroying the efficiency of secular instruction.

HON. JAMES A. HEMENWAY, M. C.

Congressman Hemenway of Indiana, who will be chairman of the house appropriations committee in the next congress, according to official announcemetn, has been a member of that committee for some time. In knowledge of the government's expenditures he ranked in the last congress next to Congressman Cannon and Senator Allison. His career may be summed up as a 43-year struggle upward in Boonville, Ind., from newsboy and worker in a tobacco factory. He has been a congressman since 1894, winning and holding what used to be a democratic district. He is very popular at home and in Washington.

DOG ON A LONG JOURNEY.

Traveler Moralizes on Canine Crated Up for Shipment Across the Continent.

"Passing along a city street the other day," said a town traveler, according to the New York Sun, "I saw, tied on at the end of a loaded express wagon standing in front of an express office, a crate containing a dog, a dog that was being shipped somewhere by express.

"Curiosity prompted me to look at the shipping tag on the crate. The dog was going to a city on the Pacific coast, a long journey, but I didn't doubt it would get there safely.

"The crate was big enough for its comfort, and it seemed to me that the dog was one likely to stand the journey well, to make friends with all the expressmen and messengers it met on the way, and to get the best possible treatment.

"I'm no judge of dogs, and I may be away off on this one, but this didn't seem to me to be a valuable dog. It was short-haired, brindle in color, of medium size and rather lanky build, and with a rather stubby head. But it had an intelligent and friendly face, which was just now rather wistful.

"As I put my hand across the top of the crate to turn the tag so that I could read the address, the dog reached its head over toward me inside, glad to meet with somebody, even if the somebody was a stranger.

"It was, in fact, a gentle, kindly dog, and whether a valuable dog or not, I'll bet it is one beloved by whomever it is going to meet over on the other coast, and I'll bet that it makes friends with and gets the best of treatment from every man who has the handling of it on the way across."

Exports of Butter.

Argentina exports more than 3,000,000 pounds of butter annually, nearly all of it to Great Britain. It brings 16 cents a pound at the creameries, and the exporter gets an average of 24 cents a pound. Butter from no other country except Denmark brings as good a price. The cows are principally Durham crosses.

A Sure Cure, But—

A Kansas man could not eat because he had dyspepsia, so he fasted in order to relieve himself of the disease. The treatment was a success, remarks the Chicago Tribune, but the patient died of exhaustion.

Can't Blame Him.

A German actor has been sent to jail for getting off stage jokes about the emperor. If they were anything like the American stage jokes, says the Chicago Record-Herald, we can't blame the emperor for shutting him up.

THE HIGHBALL IN WAR.

Potency of the American Thirst Remedy Illustrated in a Panama Revolution.

Our esteemed neighbor, Panama, places the world under emphatic obligations by producing something novel in the way of revolutions. The governmental convulsion the other day was due, not to a general uprising or disaffection in the army, but to the untamed thirst of Gen. Varquez Cobos, relates the Philadelphia North American.

The gallant man was led by some light-hearted person to tamper with the American highball. Possessing a temperament attuned to the innocuous beverages of France and Spain, he made a fatal error in attempting to harmonize with it the seductive drink offered by "el Americano," and the resulting discord was frightful.

After the first one the general was more impressed with the dignity and power of his position than he had ever been before in his career. After the second he decided that he was the savior of his country, or ought to be. The third brought to him visions of an oppressed Panama, and the fourth and fifth fired his martial heart to deeds of patriotic valor.

Straightway he assembled the army overthrew the government, chased the governor to the woods—and fell asleep. When he awoke he was under arrest, and is still in seclusion trying to find out what happened.

Longest Baseball Throw.

The longest distance a man has ever thrown a baseball is a little more than 381 feet. The record for women was held, until recently, by a Vassar champion, who threw a ball 181 feet. There has now arisen in Tacoma, Wash., a young woman who beat that record by 24 feet. Anatomists have frequently explained that the formation of a woman's shoulder-blades prevents her from throwing straight and far; but the Tacoma record, 205 feet, is just about the distance from the deep outfield to the home plate. Evolution seems to be at work producing shoulder-blades that will enable the American girl to share the delights of the national game.

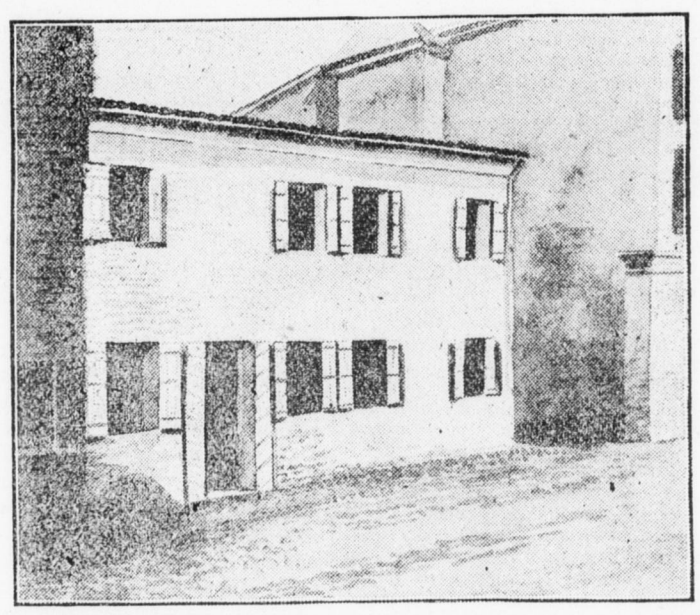
Bavaria's Beer.

The Bavarians are well aware that they make the best beer in the world. Their exports last year amounted to 2,605,801 hectoliters, while the imports were only 1,075,926 hectoliters, mostly from Austria.

Arctic Divorces.

In the Arctic region a man who wants a divorce leaves home in anger and does not return for several days. The wife takes the hint and departs.

HOUSE IN WHICH POPE PIUS WAS BORN.



The humble cottage in which Pius X., the new pope, was born, still stands in Riese, near Venice, and is occupied by members of the Sarto family. The pope's parents were peasants, who could read and write only with difficulty, and their dwelling was one of the most modest in the village. They would have been unable to educate the future pope if it had not been for the assistance of the parish priest. Three of the pope's sisters are spinsters, another is married to a very poor man, and all support themselves by dressmaking. One of his brothers is the village postman, a position that pays just $80 per year.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

A Terrific Gale Causes Great Loss of Life.

Fifteen Drowned Near Damariscotta, Me.—Steamer Mexicana Founders Off Florida Coast, Many of Her Crew Lost—Five Men Lost at Delaware.

Damariscotta, Me., Sept. 18.—Fifteen men lost their lives in the violent gale which raged off the coast during Wednesday night. The Gloucester mackerel seining schooner George F. Edmunds, in command of Capt. Willard G. Poole, the owner, struck on the eastern side of Pomaquid Point and was smashed to pieces. Fourteen of the crew of 16 men perished in the breakers.

The schooner Sadie and Lillian, Capt. Hardy, of Prospect, bound from Prospect Bay to Boston, struck on the western side of Pemaquid Point and had her bottom knocked out on the rocks. Capt. Hardy was drowned.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—The British steamship Roxby, which arrived here Thursday had on board Domingo Reyarberay, a survivor of the crew of 22 men on the British steamship Mexicana, which foundered with all on board off the Florida coast Tuesday night. Reyarberay caught a piece of wreckage and managed to keep up until he was seen by the Roxby and rescued.

The Spaniard, through an interpreter, told of the Mexicana's sinking. The steamer was bound from Tampico for Vera Cruz with a cargo of petroleum when the full force of the hurricane broke upon her. Mountainous seas broke constantly over the ship and finally one gigantic wave crashed through her decks.

The fire was flooded and the Mexicana became helpless. For a few moments she wallowed in the trough of the seas and then plunged to the bottom.

New York, Sept. 18.—The steamer Vidar arrived last night from Caibarien, having on board six of the crew of the British steamer Mexicana, which foundered during a gale on September 16. They were rescued from a hatch to which they had clung for several hours.

Lewes, Del., Sept. 18.—Capt. Ebe Chandler and Mate Nelson, of the sunken tug Spartan, were landed here Thursday by the steam pilot boat Philadelphia. The tug in the height of the gale let go of the three barges Trevorton, Preston and Hammond, which she had in tow. At the same time heavy seas washed from her decks all moveable materials, including a large hawser which caught in the wheel of the tug, making her unmanageable. She filled with water and sank. The crew were washed overboard and all clung to such objects as could be caught. Capt. Chandler secured a piece of scantling. He drifted out to sea and was picked up by the tug Lykens after clinging to the frail board 13 hours. Mate Nelson caught hold of the tug's small boat and held on to the bottom until picked up by the steamer Kinsman at about the same time. They were both put on the Philadelphia and landed here. Eleven of the crew were picked up off Anglesea, N. J., and two are missing and supposed to be lost.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 18.—Two fishing boats, the Red Dragon and Altberta, with pleasure parties and crews aboard, are reported missing since Wednesday's storm.

New York, Sept. 18.—Following Wednesday's hurricane came another severe storm yesterday. In New York City the gale blew at the rate of 67 miles an hour. Fishing schooners that arrived brought tales of disasters from all along the coast. At least half a dozen men were drowned from these boats and it is feared that many more men met similar fate, as several schooners are missing.

Delaware Breakwater, Sept. 17.—The southern storm which had been coming up the Atlantic coast for several days, struck the Delaware capes early Wednesday morning with almost cyclonic force and as a result at least five lives were lost. The storm lasted from 3 a. m. until 7 a. m. The wind reached a maximum velocity of 80 miles an hour and the rain fell in torrents.

The most serious accident reported was that which befell the schooner Hattie A. Marsh, whose captain—J. B. Mehaffy—and four members of the crew were drowned. The Marsh hailed from New London, Conn.

GAMBLE CONFESSES.

A Deputy United States Marshal Tells a Sensational Story.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Deputy United States Marshal Gamble has made a complete confession to District Attorney Woodworth of his connection with the substitution of old and decrepit Chinese for young Chinamen under sentence of deportation. For his connection with the plot for the liberation of the men who were ordered transported Gamble was arrested on Monday and released under a bond of $2,000. Under the rigid scrutiny and questioning of Mr. Woodworth he has confessed, implicating several well known Chinese and several whites, some of whom are in the employ of the government, and one deputy sheriff.

Gamble's confession completely upsets the stories of several of the suspected persons.

Several more arrests will probably be made as a result of Gamble's confession.

Sued Unions for Damages.

New York, Sept. 16.—The Morse Iron Works and Dry Dock Co., of South Brooklyn, and the Burlee Dry Dock Co., of Port Richmond, Staten Island, have instituted two suits for sums aggregating $40,000 in the supreme court of Brooklyn against local branches of the International Association of Machinists for damages alleged to have been caused by recent strikes, the plaintiffs alleging that strikes were called at their works and that their employes were stopped from going to work, with consequent loss to their business.

CHAMBERLAIN STEPS DOWN.

A Famous Politician and Two of His Associates Resign from the English Cabinet.

London, Sept 18.—The official announcement of the resignations of Mr. Chamberlain and two other members of the cabinet was made late last night in the following communication:

"The following ministers have tendered their resignations, which have been accepted by the king: Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies; Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, chancellor of the exchequer, and Lord George Hamilton, secretary for India.

"The accompanying correspondence passed between the premier, Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, and Mr. Chamberlain."

Then follows Mr. Chamberlain's letter dated Birmingham, September 9, commencing "My Dear Balfour," in which he sets forth his reasons for his resignation. An extremely interesting feature of the letter is the following statement, concerning a preferential tariff:

"For the present, at any rate, a preferential agreement with our colonies involving any new duty, however small, on articles of food hitherto untaxed, even if accompanied by a reduction of taxation on other articles of food equally universal in their consumption, would be unacceptable to the majority of the constituencies. However much we may regret the decision, however mistaken we may think it, no good government in a democratic country can ignore it. I feel, therefore, that as an immediate practical policy the question of preference to the colonies cannot be pressed with any hope of success at the present time.

"I think that with absolute loyalty to your government I can best promote the cause I have at heart from the outside. Accordingly I would suggest that you limit the present policy of the government to an assertion of our freedom in the case of all commercial relations with foreign countries, and that you should agree to my tendering my resignation of my present office to his majesty and devoting myself to the work of explaining these principles of imperial union which experience has convinced me are essential to our future welfare and prosperity."

DRIVEN FROM TOWN.

A Mob Evicts the Chinese Residents of Tonopah, Nev.

Tonopah, Nev., Sept. 18.—A mob of 12 to 15 men invaded Chinatown on Wednesday and at the points of guns compelled a number of Chinamen to leave town at once. Several who would not comply were badly beaten, dragged to the outskirts of town and told to take the road to Sodaville. Later on all but one returned to town and notified the officers. They stated that Ping Ling, a 73-year-old man and the proprietor of a wash house, had perished on the road. Searching parties were sent out yesterday morning and they found his horribly mutilated body three miles west of town.

The Chinamen were also robbed of several hundred dollars before being run out of town. Eighteen men, mostly cooks and waiters, have been arrested and are now in jail. Among the number is F. M. Arandall, president of a labor union.

A meeting of the citizens of Tonopah was held yesterday at which 1,000 or more persons were present and resolutions denunciatory of the action of the mob were adopted.

Soldiers' Monument Dedicated.

Sharpsburg, Md., Sept. 18.—The magnificent monument erected on the historic battlefield of Antietam by the state of New Jersey to its men who fell in the great engagement, was dedicated Thursday. The occasion was rendered particularly notable by the participation in the ceremonies of the president of the United States and of Gov. Murphy, the chief executive of the state which was honoring its heroes. The monument is in the form of an ornate corinthian column of granite 40 feet high, surmounted by a heroic figure in bronze of an officer with upraised sword leading his men in a charge.

Called the Game.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 18.—President Sexton, of the Western Baseball league, gave out an official announcement yesterday declaring the season of the Western league officially closed. The announcement came as a surprise, inasmuch as the schedule was so nearly finished, but President Sexton believes the move to be a wise one, as the weather gave no promise of brightening up.

Has Sold Two of the Shamrocks.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Shamrock I and II, the first two boats brought across the water by Sir Thomas Lipton in his attempts to lift the America's cup, are practically sold, according to a statement made by John Westwood, secretary to Sir Thomas. "The baronet is loath to part with his newest boat," said Mr. Westwood, "and will not dispose of Shamrock III."

The Deadly Auto Scores Again.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sept. 18.—An automobile speeding at the rate of 50 miles an hour at the Caledonia county fair grounds yesterday dashed over an embankment 15 feet high, causing the death of Herbert Lamphere. Dr. John M. Allen, who was operating the machine, was severely injured and another man, Fred Garrick, was hurt.

Ice Cream was Poisoned.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Forty-two men, women and children were poisoned from eating ice cream at a carnival given Wednesday evening at the Methodist church in Bellena, Ontario county. The persons who ate the cream were thrown into violent attacks of nausea, cramps and prostrations. Local physicians were unable to care for the sufferers and assistance from Geneva and Penn Yan was summoned. Physicians state they were suffering from poisoning, probably produced by the action of the germs in the milk.

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DR. E. O. BARDWELL,
Emporium.
Jury Commissioner,
JAS. R. BATCHELDER,
Grove.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

This Country is All Right.

The Democratic candidate for United States Senate in Ohio, Mr. Clarke, has been taken to task by Senator Hanna in a pointed speech. At Chillicothe on Saturday Mr. Hanna said:

Mr. Clarke, whether he did it thoughtlessly or intentionally, in a public utterance made this statement, "This country is on the verge of a financial and industrial callapse." He sounded the note of danger. Why, God only knows. But to my mind it was a criminal act, because it is not true. As far as the financial and industrial interests of this country are concerned they never have been in any better shape than to-day. There is nothing to interfere with the onward progess of this development except one thing, and that one thing is to shake the confidence of the people in the principles and policies exercised by the party in power.

Mr. Hanna is absolutely right. There is nothing wrong about this country of ours. It is prosperous, and there is nothing but prosperity in sight. For a person occupying so prominent a position before the public as Mr. Clarke to go up and down the State preaching that a financial and industrial callapse is at hand is certainly bordering upon criminality. The voters of Ohio should know very well what to do with Mr. Clarke. Such men are not wanted in public affairs. They are dangerous.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Letter to C. L. Butler.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: Mr. Frank Robinson Titusville, Pa, brought Devoe with a good deal of feeling against the whole tribe of mixed paints. Our agents there, Messrs. Kernochan & Co., got him to do it. He says:

I am more pleased with the job. I had one third of the paint left over; I know of several other jobs, a year old or more, painted with Devoe, that are wearing well.

What a pity we have to all go through the same school, to find out what paint to put on a house! Experience teaches. Isn't there any easier way to learn?

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S. Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

A Purgative Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitts Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues envolved W. H. Howell of Houston, Tex., says, "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache etc." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

First Fork.

Dr. D. D. Colcord expects to celebrate his 83 anniversary this week.

Potatoes reported to be rotting badly, but for that would have been a large crop.

Heavy frost Saturday and Sunday on the highlands but kept off in the valley by the fog.

We expect the not over numerous candidate, will be round passing the same old quality of cigars soon.

Chauncey Logue has been "shanging" in the wilds of Young Womans Creek a couple of weeks with fair success.

We miss the whistle of Barclays log train night and morning, as they are through on the B. & S. for this season.

Tony Bailey got a knee jammed by a log an Kepharts job and is laying off a few days for repairs. Nothing serious however.

Farmers are busy cutting buckwheat, which promises a good yield. Corn wants two or three weeks good corn weather yet.

Drs. Reese and Walraven, of Costello, and Dr. Colcord were all called to Lorshbough protossionally last week. We understand the sick are all improving.

Mr. Yeager started up the saw mill here last week and made the saw dust fly, by the help of a crew from Potter county. Men are all in the woods in this section.

Rev. Newman, of Costello, "held forth" Sunday at Lorshbaugh in the Bailey school house. At a box social at that place Saturday evening $35 was raised for Rev. Bubb.

A letter from Fred Williams, from Boise, Idaho, 12 inst, says, "Brooks Lorshbough and I leave here on 3rd for Portland Oregon, as the Government has made a timber reserve of all lands near Gardon Valley, and no more timber lands can be filed on here." XX

Sterling Run.

Yellow leaves are falling, autumn holds her sway.

Miss Mable Wylie, one of our popular teachers, is teaching at Ridgway'

Mr. George Darren, of Sinnamahoning, spent Sunday with his parents, here.

Hon. F. X. Blumle tranaacted business in town between trains last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robeet Warner, of Emporium, visited relatives in town, Saturdry and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Hoag, formerly telegraph operater at this place, spent Sunday in town with his family.

Mr. Alex. McDougall one of Emporium's leading merchants, transacted business in town last week.

A Mr. Smith and family have moved into Brooks' Hall. It seems natural to see the place occupied again.

Potatoes are rotting badly in this vicinity and indications are that there will be a scarcity before winter sets in.

Another serious wreck near Huntley. It must be time for the P. R. R. Co., to fix up that strip of road.

Miss Minnie Furlong and Miss Nellie Keefe, two of Shippen Townships teachers, spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Cora Stewart spent several days last week visiting her brother, Mr. Emory Dinniney and family at Cameron.

Mrs. John E. Smith, has returned from visiting her brother, Hon. H. C. Arnold the well known Ridgway lawyer.

Miss Flora Ebersole visited Emporium friends last Tuesday and incidently attended "Oliver Cromwell" entertainment.

Mr. C. H. Jessop, the popular salesman from Emporium, transacted business in Sterling and vicinity several days last week.

Miss Lulu Lewis and Miss Stiver were among the number that attended the Oliver Cromwell entertainment at Emporium recently.

Mr. Burton Housler, a prominent man from West end of the county, was a caller at the home of Prof. W. J. Leavitt, on day last week.

Miss Jennie Andersen, one of our popular girls, visited Emporium friends over Sunday, the guest of Miss Alice Cline and Miss Jennie Colson.

Mr. John May is pushing the work on his new house, which is nearing completion. When finished it will be one of the most beautiful homes in town.

There was considerable excitement in town last Thursday rfternoon for a short time. Suppose the Tannery fellows wished the time was shorter than it was.

We noticed Elmer Whiting among the number that attended the Democratic convention at Emporium recently. Elmer is one of Lumber Townships ever reliable citizen,

Rev. W. H. Ebersole, wife and son, of Schomberg, Ontario, left for tbeir northern home last Tuesday on Buffalo flyer, after an extended visit with Mr. Ebersole's parents at this pl ace.

Mr. William Wade, one of the Pennsy's best operators at Ridgway, is spending a few days with relatives here. He seems to enjoy life here very much, living over again his boyhood days.

Rev. Dr. Paulsgrove, of The American Unversity, Washington, D. C., visited Mr. Devling and family over Sunday. During this time he preached an eloquent sermon in the Methodist church.

We hear the song, "O where is my wandering boy tonight," frequently around here. Wonder if some of the parents ever think to inquire, "Where is my wandering girl tonight."

CRITIC.

When you fire your hired man out of his job it burns up all the friendship between you.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years." says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by L. Taggart.

Prejudice reminds one of a stained glass window; it subdues the light and colors the rays it allows to enter.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by John E. Smith, Sterling Run.

Have you a good opportuuity to be revenged for a great injury? The truest revenge is to refuse revenge.

Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise, or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heel in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by L. Taggart.

The roots of a strong tree do not make much rustle, but they do the hanging on in time of storm.

He Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a yile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick rellef and is pleasant to take. For sale by L. Taggart.

It doesn't add much nutriment to our supper to call it by the fashionable name of dinner.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diorrhoea Remedy." says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas, "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here. advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I has taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind.'. For sale by John E. Smith, Sterling Run.

Many an honest bird has her nest lined with other bird's feathers, just the same as men.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

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When a woman makes an unhappy marriage she is apt to change it to family coercion.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. S Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by L. Taggart Druggist.

There is certainly enough money spent on the road to ruin to keep it in excellent repair.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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When a woman begins to draw a man out she has a plan on top for pulling him in.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do known that it is under strict law· Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache, or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thourough. Only 25c at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

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Suede leather pockets to wear under the skirt—for travelers—75c to $1.50 each.
360 grains waist sewing silk, black or assorted colors, 5c box.
1 gross boxes flat white bone underwear buttons, small size, 20c; large size 25c.
Box of bachelor trouser buttons, no sewing, snaps on instantly, 5c box.
A pad of laundry wax that will last three months, 5c each.
Barbour's linen spool thread for making Indian bead chains—No. 50 for the warp and No. 90 for the needle—8c spool.
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We offer the best black silk belt in the market, with oxidized front and back buckles, at 25c and 50c each.

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Heavy sterling silver thimbles, all sizes, 25c each.
White pearl (3 piece) shirt-waist sets, with pin baces, regular 50c goods; 25c set.
Indian seed beads, in all colors, for making bead chains, etc., 5c bunch.
New and up to date side combs and back combs, in shell color, 25c.
Exceptional values in fancy bead neck chains, at 25c and 50c.
White pearl beads, 18c, 25c and 50c string.
The new pompadour hair comb that does away with the hair roll, sanitary and cool, 10c each.

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Dr. Heilman will also testify as to the merits of these paints. County jail painted four years ago. John Lind's two houses painted two years ago and many others, all speak for the virtue and staying qualities of these paints, and is better evidence than any man's word. Look at them; then buy the Champion paints and paint your house and be happy.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mrs. J. D. Logan visited at Sunbury over Sunday.

Orion Barnes is now with the Keystone Powder company.

Miss May McCarthy and brother Edward visited at Buffaio last week.

Mrs. L. Taggart and Mrs. R. P. Heilman visited at Sterling Run last Thursday.

Harry Mutthersbough came up from Driftwood on Monday to view the wreck.

Mrs. Heilman goes to Williamsport to-morrow to visit her daughter, Miss Lillian.

William Haley, Jos. Fisher's right bower, visited relatives at Olean last Sunday.

Misses Mary Bird and Ellen Lyman, of Colesburg, are guests of E. J. Rogers, and family.

Miss Elizabeth Ludlam visited Buffalo last Thursday, looking up new fads and styles.

Miss Anna Swartzfisher, of Cleveland, O., is guest of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Vogt and family.

Mrs. Gilmore and Miss M. E. Young, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. W. H. Howard and family.

Miss Mary Davison, of Johnsonburg, returns to Chambersburg this week to resume her studies at Wilson College.

Miss S. E. Taylor, of Cleveland, has returned to Emporium and will have charge of B. & E. Ludlam's trimming department.

Secretary A. C. Blum, of Keystone Powder Company left on Sunday on another tour of inspection for this rapidly growing company's agencies.

Miss Ethel Winward, of Boston, who has been guest of Geo. Metzger, Sr., and wife, for several weeks, left Saturday to resume her studies in Harvard University.

E. D. Armstrong; who has been employed by Climax Powder Company at this place goes to Indiana to assume the position of Supt. of powder works. He is a very competent gentleman.

Mrs. Rogers and daughter, of Binghamton, N. Y., who have been visiting her brother, M. T. Hogan and family, at this place, for several weeks, returned to their home on Saturday.

Henry O. Smith, Esq., and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, who have been visiting for several weeks is Mass., and Conn., their old home, returned to Emporium on Tuesday, having had a delightful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb returned from Emporium Monday evening. Mr. Lamb has not been feeling well since his return and is confined more or less to his room, but under the efficient care of Dr. Steele it is earnestly hoped that he will be about in a few days as well as ever.—Galeton Dispatch.

W. S. Walker, of Austin, is a very busy man, yet he does not forget the PRESS and sends us a check with the remark, "We are always glad to receive your paper; it gives us the news from home." That's what our old friends are saying all over the country, friend Walker, and the old PRESS plows ahead surely.

Roy Beattie has gone to Keating to visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. John Kelley is expected home from the Binghamton Sanitarium on Saturday.

Harry S. Lloyd went to New York last Sunday to select his holiday goods and see the sights.

Mrs. Josiah Howard is in New York City, where she went to attend the funeral of S. Q. Mingle.

Mr. Homer Knox and bride of Altoona, Pa., were guests of Rev. R. J, Knox and wife the past week.

Mr. J. A. Rhodes' came down from Johnsonburg on Monday and resumed work with Emporium Machine Co.

Mrs. Stoddard went to Olean yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Douglas and attend Genesse M. E. Conference.

Stephen E. Lunger, assistant track foreman at Round Island, was struck by a freight last Thursday and killed.

Michael Sexton, of Clermont, who has been visiting friends at this place is now spending several days with Renovo relatives.

Miss Maude Pearsall, a recent graduate of the High School here, is teaching the Four Mile school in Cameron county.—Coudersport Journal.

Mrs. Wm. Swartz and daughters May and Laura and sister Miss Murial are visiting in Buffalo this week guest of George Miller and family.

John Powell and wife, of Buffalo, visited relatives in Emporium yesterday. They were on their way to attend the funeral of a relative.

Robert House and wife rdturned to their home in Pittsburg on Monday, after a week's visit with Mrs. House's mother, Mrs. Morrisey, at this place.

Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Church, left last Sunday evening to visit his family who have been spending the summer at Montlcelli, N. Y.

F. B. Housler who has been visiting at this place for several weeks returned to Ligonier this morning where he is engaged as cook for Thomas & Whiting.

Fred Zimemers, of Gardeau, was a social and business caller at the PRESS office on Tuesday and, like all good citizens, made good his PRESS for another year.

George Hockley, who is employed at Galeton, came over to pass Sunday with his father, Mr. Alfred Hockley, and see the boys. Geo. is a good steady boy.

Misses May and Jennie Gould, who have been visiting at Atlantic City for three weeks, returned home yesterday, accompanied by their friend Mrs. Van Meter, of Philadelphia.

Hubert Brady and Burton Olmsted have entered State College, the former to take a course in chemisty while the latter will take up civil enginering. Both are bright young men.

Our citizens will be pained to learn that Mrs. Thos Gallagher, who has been in poor health for some time, is in a very serious condition. Her brother, Dr. W. H. DeLong is attending her.

G. J. Smutz, of Tidioute, has returned to Emporium and entered the employ of Mr. Andrew Brady as book keeper at the coke works. His many friends are glad he has returned to our mountain city.

R. Seger & Son now have a very handsome store room and since their new goods have arrived for fall trade the store looks as beautiful as a sweet graduate, with the up-to-date line. Take a look.

W. H. VanWert may have been seen by many citizens riding up town Tuesday morning all covered with smiles. It's a great big girl and William is tickled as much as a small boy in his first red-top boots.

Miss May Agnes Kelley the celebrated elocutionist who has been representing the viavi work in this section, has left our little mountain town for her home in Washington, D. C. Miss Kelley, by her genial, generous and energetic ways has won a host of friends during her stay with us.

Harry McGee, of Cameron, proprietor of Cameron House has been seriously ill for several weeks with gastric fever. Dr. Bardwell is attending him, while Miss Sterling, a professional nurse, is caring for him. Dr. McGranor, of Port Allegany, his old family physician, came over this morning to see Mr. McGee and accompanied Dr. Bardwell to Cameron.

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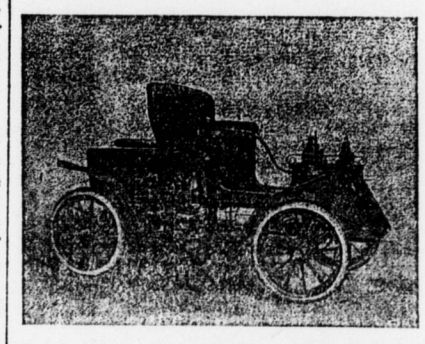

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UNCLE ABNER'S VIEW.

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advice they git
They'd have to start out early and they'd
find no place to quit;
They wouldn't have no time to set and
fret and stew around,
And probably they'd have to let their
crops rot in the ground;
To-morrow they would have to spoil the
work they done to-day,
For every man you meet is sure to know
some better way;
Most every day it tickles me just thinkin'
that I live
Where people ain't compelled to take ad-
vice that others give.

The time my wife got sick some said to
send for Dr. Brown,
But others said Dr. Gray beat all the
rest in town;
They told me of their failures and the
cures they both had made,
Some run Gray down, some said that
Brown was no good at his trade;
They brought in medicine and told of
other kinds to buy,
And everybody had some plan they
wanted me to try,
But Liza Ann she just said no, she
wouldn't take a bit
Of what they brought, or let me buy
the stuff they said to git.

It troubled me a lot because I couldn't
make her say
Which of the two her first choice was,
"Doc" Brown or Dr. Gray,
And so I kind of waited round, just
hopin' like, you know,
And puttin' off and puttin' off, as folks
will here below,
Till purty soon it made her mad to think
I didn't tear
Away to git both doctors, so she riz up
then and there!—
She's well again, and I still claim that
it's all-fiered nice
To think you needn't guide yourself by
every fool's advice.
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record.

A Daughter of the Sioux

By GEN. CHARLES KING.

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CHAPTER XV.—CONTINUED.

But the team, although ready, did not start northward at ten, and the general, though he saw Mrs. Hay, had no speech with her upon the important matters uppermost in his mind during the earlier hours of the day. He found that good lady in a state of wild excitement and alarm. One of the two outriders who had started with her husband and niece at dawn was mounted on a dun-colored pony, with white face and feet. One of the two troopers sent by Dade to overtake and bring them back, was turning a blown and exhausted horse over to the care of Hay's stablemen, as he briefly told his story to the wild-eyed, well-nigh distracted woman. Six miles up stream, he said, they had come suddenly upon a dun-colored cow pony, dead in his tracks, with white feet in air and white muzzle bathed in blood; bridle, saddle and rider gone; signs of struggle in places; no signs of the party, the team and wagons anywhere.

"And no cavalry to send out after them!" said Dade, when he reached the spot. Old Crabb was called at once, and mustered four semi-invalid troopers. The infantry supplied half a dozen stout riders, and, with a mixed escort, the general, accompanied by Dade and an aide-de-camp, drove swiftly to the scene. Six miles away they found the dead pony. Seven miles away they encountered the second trooper, coming back. He had followed the trail of the four-mule team as far as yonder point, he said, and there he was met by half a dozen shots from unseen foe, and so rode back out of range. But Dade threw his men forward as skirmishers; found no living soul either at the point or on the banks of the rocky ford beyond; but, in the shallows, close to the shore, lay the body of the second outrider, shot and scalped. In a clump of willows lay another body, that of a pinto pony, hardly cold, while the soft, sandy shores were cut by dozens of hoof tracks—shoeless. The tracks of the mules and wagon lay straight away across the stream bed—up the opposite bank and out on the northward-sweeping bench beyond. Hay's famous four, and well-known wagon, contents and all, therefore, had been spirited away, not toward the haunts of the road agents in the mountains of the Medicine Bow, but to those of the sovereign Sioux in the fastnesses of the storied Big Horn.

CHAPTER XVI.

In the full of the September moon the war bands of the Sioux had defied agents and peace chiefs, commissioners and soldiers, and started their wild campaign in northern Wyoming. In the full of the October moon the big chief of the whites had swept the last vestige of their warriors from the plains, and followed their bloody trails into the heart of the mountains, all his cavalry and much of his foot force being needed for the work in hand. Not until November, therefore, when the ice bridge spanned the still reaches of the Platte, and the snow lay deep in the brakes of the coulees, did the foremost of the homeward-bound commands come in view of old Fort Fraync, and meantime very remarkable things had occurred, and it was to a very different, if only temporary, post commander that Sandy Hay reported them as "sighted." Even brave old Dade had been summoned to the front, with all his men, and in their place had come from distant posts in Kansas other troops to occupy the vacant quarters and strive to feel at home in strange surroundings.

A man of austere mold was the new major—one of the old Covenanter type, who would march to battle shouting hymn tunes, and to Christmas and Thanksgiving chanting doleful lays. He hailed, indeed, from old Puritan stock; had been a pillar in the village church in days before the great war, and emulated Stonewall Jackson in his piety, if he did not in material prowess. Backed by local, and by no means secular, influences he had risen in the course of the four years' war from a junior lieutenancy to the grade of second in command of his far eastern regiment; had rendered faithful services in command of convalescent camps and the like, but developed none of that vain ambition which prompts the seeking of "the bubble reputation" at the cannon's mouth. All he ever knew of southern men in antebellum days was what he heard from the lips of inspired orators or read from the pens of very earnest anti-slavery editors. Through lack of opportunity he had met no southerner before the war, and carried his stanch, Calvinistic prejudices to such extent that he seemed to shrink from the closer contact even then. The war was holy. The hand of the Lord would surely smite the slaveholding arch rebel, which was perhaps why the Covenanter thought it work of supererogation to raise his own. He finished as he began the war, with unalterable conviction that the southern president, his cabinet and all his leading officers should be hung and their lands confiscated to the state—or its representatives. He had been given a commission in the army when such things were not hard to get—at the reorganization in '66, had been stationed in a Ku Klux district all one winter and in a sanitarium most of the year that followed. He thought the nation on the highroad to hell when it failed to impeach the president of high crimes and misdemeanors, and sent Hancock to harmonize matters in Louisiana. He was sure of it when the son of a southerner who had openly flouted him, was sent to West Point. He retained these radical views even unto the twentieth anniversary of the great surrender; and, while devoutly praying for forgiveness of his own sins, could never seem to forgive those whose lot had been cast with the south. He was utterly nonplussed when told that the young officer, languishing in hospital on his arrival, was the son of a distinguished major general of the confederate army, and he planned for the father a most frigid greeting, until reminded that the former major general was now a member of congress and of the committee on military affairs. Then it became his duty to overlook the past.

The general had to leave for the front without seeing Mrs. Hay. More than ever was it necessary that he should be afield, for this exploit showed that some of the Sioux, at least, had cut loose from the main body and had circled back toward the Platte—Stabber's people in all probability. So, sending Crabb and his little squad across the river to follow a few miles, at least, the trail of the wagon and its captors, and ascertain, if possible whither it had gone, he hurried back to Frayne; sent messengers by the Laramie road to speed the cavalry, and orders to the colonel to send two troops at once to rescue Hay and his niece; sent wires calling for a few reinforcements, and was off on the way to Beecher, guarded by a handful of sturdy "doughboys" in ambulances, before ever the body of the second victim was found.

And then, little by little, it transpired that this mysterious war party, venturing to the south bank of the Platte, did not exceed half a dozen braves. Crabb got back in 36 hours, with five exhausted men. They had followed the wheel tracks over the open prairie and into the foothills far to the northwest, emboldened by the evidence of there being but few ponies in the original bandit escort. But, by four in the afternoon, they got among the breaks and ravines and, first thing they knew, among the Indians, for zip came the bullets and down went two horses, and they had to dismount and fight to stand off possible swarms, and, though owning they had seen no Indians, they had proof of having felt them, and were warranted in pushing no further. After dark they began their slow retreat and here they were.

And for seven days that was the last heard, by the garrison, at least, of these most recent captives of the Sioux. Gentle and sympathetic women, however, who called on Mrs. Hay, were prompt to note that though unnerved, unstrung, distressed, she declared again and again her faith that the Indians would never really harm her husband. They might hold him and Nanette as hostages for ransom. They might take for their own purposes his wagon, his mules and that store of money, but his life was safe, yes, and Nanette's too. Of this she was so confident that people began to wonder whether she had not received some assurance to that effect, and when Pete, the stable boy driver, turned up at the end of the first week with a cock and bull story about having stolen an Indian pony and shot his way from the midst of the Sioux away up on No Wood Creek, on the west side of the hills, and as having ridden by night and hidden by day until he got back to the Platte and Frayne, people felt sure of it. Pete could talk Sioux better than he could jabber English. He declared the Indians were in the hills by thousands, and were going to take Hay and the young lady away off somewhere to be held for safe keeping. He said the two troops that, never even halting at Frayne, had pushed out on the trail, would only get into trouble if they tried to enter the hills from the south, and that they would never get the captives, wherein Pete was right, for away out among the spurs and gorges of the range, 50 miles from Frayne, the pursuers came upon the wreck of the wagon at the foot of an acclivity, up which a force of Sioux had gone in single file. Many warriors it would seem, however, must have joined the party on the way, and from here—where with the wagon was found Hay's stout box, bereft of its contents—in four different directions the pony tracks of little parties crossed or climbed the spurs, and which way the captives had been taken, Capt. Billings, the commander, could not determine. What the Sioux hoped he might do was divide his force into four detachments and send one on each trail. Then they could fall upon them, one by one, and slay them at their leisure. Billings saw the game,

"THE PURSUERS CAME UPON THE WRECK OF THE WAGON."

however, and was not to be caught. He knew Bill Hay, his past and his popularity among the redmen. He knew that if they meant to kill him at all they would not have taken the trouble to cart him miles beforehand. He dropped the stern chase then and there, and on the following day skirted the foothills away to the east and, circling round to the breaks of the Powder as he reached the open country, struck and hard hit a scouting band of Sioux, and joined the general three days later, when most he was needed, near the log palisades of Old Fort Beecher.

Then there had been more or less of mysterious coming and going among the half-breed hangers-on about the trader's store, and these were things the new post commander knew not how to interpret, even when informed of them. He saw Mrs. Hay but once or twice. He moved into the quarters of Maj. Webb, possessing himself, until his own should arrive, of such of the major's belongings as the vigilance of Mistress McGann would suffer. He stationed big guards from his two small companies about the post ,and started more hard swearing among his own men, for "getting only two nights in bed," than had been heard at Frayne in long months of less pious post commandership. He strove to make himself agreeable to the ladies, left lamenting for their lords, but as luck would have it, fell foremost into the clutches of the quartermaster's wife, the dominant and unterrified Wilkins.

Just what prompted that energetic and, in many ways, estimable woman, to take the new major into close communion, and tell him not only what she knew, but what she thought, about all manner of matters at the post, can never be justly determined. But within the first few days of his coming, and on the eve of the arrival of Gen. Field, Maj. Flint was in possession of the story of how devoted young Field had been to Esther Dade, and how cruelly he had jilted her for the brilliant Miss Flower, "her that was gone with the Sioux." The differences between her stout, veteran liege and the smooth-faced stripling had given her text to start with. The story of the money lost had filtered from her lips, and finally that of other peccadilloes, attributable to the young post adjutant, whom, as she said, "The meejor had to rejuice and sind to the front all along of his doin's in gar'son." Dade was gone. There was no man save Wilkins to whom Maj. Flint felt that he could appeal for confirmation or denial of these stories. Dr. Waller was his senior in the service by ten years at least, and a type of the old-time officer and gentleman of whom such as Flint stood ever in awe. He preferred, therefore, as he thought, to keep the doctor at a distance, to make him feel the immensity of his, the post commander's station, and so, as Wilkins dare not disavow the sayings of his wife, even had he been so minded, the stories stood.

Flint was thinking of them this very evening when Dr. Waller, happening to meet him on his way from hospital, briefly said that Gen. Field should be with them on the morrow. "He leaves Rock Creek to-night, having hired transportation there. I had hoped our lad might be in better spirits by this time."

The major answered vaguely. How could a lad with all these sins upon his soul be in anything but low spirits? Here was a brand to be snatched from the burning, a youth whom prompt, stern measures might redeem and restore, one who should be taught the error of his ways forthwith; only, the coming of the member of the military committee of the house of representatives might make the process embarrassing. There were other ways, therefore and however, in which this valuable information in the major's possession might be put to use, and of these was the major thinking, more than of the condition of the wounded lad, physical or spiritual, as homeward through the gloaming he wended his way.

That night the major, calling at Capt. Dade's, was concerned to hear that Mrs. Dade was not at home. "Gone over to the hospital with Mrs. Blake and the doctor," was the explanation, and these gentle-hearted women, it seems, were striving to do something to rouse the lad from the slough of despond which had engulfed him. That night "Pink" Marble, Hay's faithful bookkeeper and clerk for many a year, a one-armed veteran of the civil war, calling, as was his invariable custom when the trader was absent, to leave the keys of the safe and desks with Mrs. Hay, was surprised to find her in a flood of tears, for which she declined all explanation; yet the sight of Pete, the half-breed, slouching away toward the stables as Marble closed the gate, more than suggested cause, for "Pink" had long disapproved of that young man. That night Crapaud, the other stableman, had scandalized Jerry Sullivan, the barkeeper, and old McGann, Webb's Hibernian major domo, by interrupting their game of Old Sledge with a demand for a quart of whisky on top of all that he had obviously and surreptitiously been drinking, and by further indulging in furious threats, in a sputtering mixture of Dakota French and French Dakota, when summarily kicked out. That night, late as 12 o'clock, Mrs. Ray, aroused by the infantile demands of the fourth of the olive branches, and further disturbed by the suspicious growlings and challenge of old Tonto, Blake's veteran mastiff, peeped from the second story window and plainly saw two forms in soldier overcoats at the back fence, and wondered what the sentries found about Blake's quarters to require so much attention. Then she became aware of a third form, rifle-bearing, and slowly pacing the curving line of the bluff—the sentry, beyond doubt. Who, then, were these others who had now totally disappeared? She thought to speak of it to Nannie in the morning, and then thought not. There were reasons why nervous alarm of any kind were best averted then from Mrs. Blake. But there came reason speedily why Mrs. Ray could not forget it.

And that night, later still, along toward four o'clock, the persistent clicking of the telegraph instrument at the adjutant's office caught the ear of the sentry, who in time stirred up the operator, and a "rush" message was later thrust into the hand of Maj. Flint, demolishing a day-old castle in the air.

"From Rock Creek, Wyoming.
October 13, 188—. 9:15 p. m.
Commanding Officer, Fort Frayne: Via Fort Laramie.
Stage capsized Crook Canon. Gen. Field seriously injured. Have wired Omaha.
(Signed) WARNER,
Commanding Camp."

[To Be Continued.]

CASHIER'S LAST EXCEPTION.

A Would-Be Depositor Who Capped the Climax for the Long-Suffering Bank Official.

The bank teller sees all kinds of people, and so has many stories to tell of the men and women whose fortunes pass through his hands. A writer in the Detroit Free Press has been gathering the adventures of some of those patient and careful men who stand behind the grille, and receive and deliver the money of the world.

One day a fat little colored woman came into a dime savings-bank. She carried a huge basket of clothes, and her remark, as she handed in her book, was, "I want to draw my remains."

Many people, chiefly women, expect the bank to put aside for them the identical coins which they deposit, never thinking, apparently, that the bank can make no gain on money that it does not put out at interest. A young woman came into a branch savings-bank with two double-eagles of the year 1840.

"I should like to have these back when I draw out my money," she said.

The clerk explained to her that all money which came into the bank must be turned to practical use at once.

"But," she expostulated, "those are valuable pieces, and they might get lost if you let them go into circulation. And besides, think of the disease they might accumulate and bring back to me!"

Some time after the closing hour of a large bank which makes a specialty of the accounts of wealthy women, an elegantly dressed woman attempted vigorously to open the door.

"Shall I let her in?" asked the janitor.

"Yes, we'll make an exception in her case," replied the teller, who was rather impressed by her appearance.

"I should like to open an account," she said, looking at the teller through her lorgnette.

"For how much, madam?"

"About seventy-five," she answered.

The teller made out a book for $75. The woman handed him seventy-five cents. That was the last time the cashier ever "made an exception."

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAIL ROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 24, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M. New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 A. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:33 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	....Driftwood....	.....	4 00	11 02
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys....	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	..... Kane	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 42	11 23	6 22	....Wilcox....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 55	11 33	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 33	7 49
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	..Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 06	1 51	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	..Brockwayville..	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
		7 51	..McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 01	1 03	7 54	..Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 01	...Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 13	.... DuBois	8 20	1 05	6 20
5 12	1 15	8 05	...Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 36
5 27	1 32	8 18	..Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 18
6 00	1 59	8 45	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 35
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 45	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily, ... 4:05 A. M.

Train No. 115, daily, ... 4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days, ... 8:30 A. M.

Train No. 103, week days ..... 1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	901
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	† 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 28	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 40	†1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville, ...	†6 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 39	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 48	1 13	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	† 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37	6 52	§	
Pennfield, ...	7 39	.....	1 55	7 10	Note.	
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29	7 44		
Driftwood,.....	†8 40	.....	†3 05	†820		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood,.. Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	942
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....		....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 28	....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	....
Sabula,.....	.....		12 39	.....	7 18	....
DuBois.....	*6 10	8 00	12 55	†5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville, ...	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 10	20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stop between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only §Flag Stop.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,.. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 34
Coleman,.....	*3 23	.....	○○	.....	*11 41
Burtville,.....	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's, ...	*3 45	.....	○○	.....	*11 59
Mina,.....	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds, ...	○○	.....	○○	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport. Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,.....	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg, ...	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,.....	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,.....	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,.....	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,.....	.....	○○	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,..	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,.....	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....	.....	7 46	.....	○○	*1 57
Crowell's,.....	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses,..... Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,.....	*7 27	*2 32	*9 19	.....
Carpenter's,.....	○○	*2 34	*9 22	.....
Perkins,.....	*7 32	*2 37	*9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,..	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,.....	*7 41	2 46	○○	.....
Gold,.....	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's.....	*7 49	2 54	*9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,.....	*8 01	*3 06	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,.....	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,.....	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport, ...	○○	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport,..... Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport,..... Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
	○○	○○	○○	.....
Haramonds,.....	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Olmsted,.....	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Mina,.....	○○	*6 17	○○	.....
Knowlton's,.....	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Roulette,.....	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Burtville,.....	○○	*6 34	○○	.....
Coleman,.....	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....
Port Allegany,.....				

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop
(†) Telegraph offices Train Nos. 2 and 10

carry passengers. Trains 8 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....	
.....Austin.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....	
.....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....	.....	.....	
....Wharton.....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....	
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....	
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....	
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....	
Ar. Galeton,..	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....	
Lv. Galeton,..	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....	
.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....	
...Westfield.....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....	
.. Knoxville....	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....	
....Osceola	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....	
....Elkland	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....	
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....	
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....	

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	....	12 25	.....	.....
.... Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,.....	.....	6 34	....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,.....	.....	6 24	8 04	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	7 25	10 58	.....	7 49
....Corbett,.....	.....	5 15	6 44	10 34	.....	7 15
.. Germania,....	.....	5 07	6 31	10 26	.....	7 07
dp. Galeton.....	P. M.	5 00	6 25	.....	.....	.....
ar. "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
.... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	10 00	.....	6 47
...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....	6 11
...Knoxville	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.....	5 55
....Osceola,.....	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....	5 46
....Elkland,.....	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,.....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv.. Ansonia ..ar	9 40	8 20	.....
	9 11		.. Manhatten..	9 54	8 35	.....
	9 07		.South Gaines,.	9 57	8 39	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..	9 59	8 42	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar Galeton lv		8 55	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv Galeton ar	10 10	4 45	.....
....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....	9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	.Newfield Jct...	9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,..	9 09	3 58	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....	8 58	3 48	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo	8 53	3 43	.....
....	8 06	2 46	dp Wellsville ar	8 30	3 20	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 05	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00
3 55	1 00	6 25	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10

P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
8 58	1 00	Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	1 40	165
8 15	1 40	ar.....Wharton.....lv	3 00	9 55

All trains run daily. ept Sunday.
Sundays only.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with P. R. R. Buf. Div. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

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B. W. GREEN,
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A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

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Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48ly

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HISTORY OF PANAMA

Little State Which Now Threatens to Secede from Colombia.

It Contains the Oldest City on the American Continents and Is Interesting in Many Other Ways—A Port of Great Importance.

Should the Colombian congress fail to ratify the canal treaty, as now seems probable, and this failure result in a revolution in Panama, as also seems probable, there is likely to be established in Central America some new international boundary lines of more than passing interest.

Press dispatches tell us that plans for the revolution are going on apace, and that seemingly nearly every resident of the state is in favor of breaking away from the government at Bogota and declaring the independence of Panama for the purpose of granting a right of way for the canal to the United States. It does not take much of a prophet to imagine the stars stripes flying over the entire isthmus in the near future, and Panama becoming the next addition to our territory in our programme of expansion. So far have the plans for the revolution gone, and so sure of success are the leaders, that even the boundary lines to be demanded of Colombia have been decided upon. They will give the state a total length of 475 miles.

St. Augustine is the oldest city in the United States at the present time, but should we get this slice of Colombia that city would have to take a back seat in favor of Panama, which is the oldest city founded by Europeans in either o. the Americas. The foundation of Panama was laid by Pedro Arias Davila in 1518. There was then but one other settlement of Europeans on either continent, that of Santa Maria el Antigua, near the Atrato, which was afterwards abandoned, and of which no trace now remains.

Panama has always been an important point in the history of Central and South America. Through it passed the gold and silver of Chili and Peru on its way to Spain; it was the center of religious activity for that section of the world on the part of the Jesuits, and there are within it to-day several notable buildings erected by the monks. Of its church buildings the most notable is that of Santa Ana, the rallying point for the revolutionists of the past. Much of the original city was destroyed by the buccaneer Morgan on February 24, 1671, when, after three weeks of rapine and murder, he burned the warehouses and many of the public buildings, and with 175 mules laden with spoils and 600 prisoners he recrossed the isthmus to the Caribbean. Two years later the Spanish Villacorta began rebuilding the city, and though it has suffered from

MAP OF PANAMA.

revolutions, earthquakes and other frightful affairs, there is much left to-day that reminds one of the old Spanish reign.

To run a canal through this narrow neck of land from Colon to Panama has been the dream of mankind since 1527, when H. de la Serna explored a route. There are to-day nearly a dozen routes surveyed across the isthmus, but only on the one undertaken by De Lesseps has there been any noticeable amount of work done.

The entire state consists practically of a barren range of low mountains, and would be of small interest to the world in general were it not for the proposition to connect the two oceans through it, and also for the existence of the Panama railroad which has been in operation since 1855, and was the first railroad which connected the two oceans. This railway is to-day, short though it is, one of the important lines of transportation of the world, and pays to its stockholders probably larger dividends than any other similar enterprise. It has made both Panama and Colon ports of no small importance, and on it and the canal hinge the value of the state.

If the revolution occurs, and the state is successful in its fight for independence, it will hold within its borders practically every practical route, with the exception of the one through Nicaragua, for an interoceanic canal.

MAX OWEN.

Hard to Suit.

Employment Agent—What was the matter with your last place?

Domestic—The missus was too young. It made me look old.—N. Y. Weekly.

Knowing Ones.

"It seems to me," said the auburn-haired damsel, "that it is only the men who never marry who know all about women."

"Or, in other words," replied the cynical bachelor, "it is only the men who know all about women who never marry."—Chicago Daily News.

All Scraps.

Pete—Dey tell me dat bully was always coming around here looking for scraps. Did yo' accommodate him?

Sam—Should say so. Ah hit him wid a bowl ob hash.—Chicago Daily News.

THE WORLD'S LEPERS

Dread Disease Has Invaded Practically Every Country and Race.

Strict Regulations Against It Are Having a Good Effect in Loosening Its Grasp—Rages Throughout the Orient.

Recent investigations in Norway show that leprosy in that country is loosening its grasp, and that the government has been justified in enforcing its strict isolation regulations.

Though dark races have been more subject to the scourge of leprosy than the white, in every country and race there have been many victims of the dread disease.

Leprosy has existed since the records of history, and perhaps in prehistoric days it worked its ravages in both Asia and Africa. Until the Crusades, it was practically unknown in Europe, but beginning with that period it spread at a dangerous rate. During the Middle Ages, almost every village in Great Britain and France had its leper hospital. Men presently demanded to be segregated from

A LEPER VILLAGE IN CHINA.

the lepers, and by the sixteenth century the disease had begun to disappear from Europe, save in Portugal, Greece, Norway and Sweden, in which countries, as a writer tells us, "it has mysteriously survived from the Middle Ages." To-day the fearful disease occurs epidemically in northern and eastern Africa, Egypt, Arabia, Persia, China, Japan and India; Russia, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Greece, France and Spain, and the islands of the Pacific and Indian oceans; it is prevalent in Central and South American, Mexico, the West Indies, Australia, the Hawaiian islands, and New Zealand, and is found in New Brunswick and other parts of Canada.

India, which country contains over 100,000 lepers, is one of the principal places where leprosy exists. No province in India is free from it. Segregation is not at all strict; the man who brings you bread may be a leper, or the woman that passes you freely in the street may be afflicted.

It is estimated that there are 30,000 lepers in the Philippines. Leprosy was introduced into the Philippines in 1633, when the emperor of Japan sent to these islands a ship with 150 lepers on board, the exiles to be consigned to the care of the Catholic priests. The government is now engaged in searching for the present day lepers and providing for their isolation. In the Hawaiian islands strict segregation has been the rule for many years, though a considerable number of lepers are aided by their friends in eluding the vigilance of the officers and the exile to the leper colony on Molokai. The leper settlement on Molokai is shut in by mountain and sea, and escape from it is almost impossible. Catholic sisters are the nurses there, the immediate caretakers and the territorial government makes liberal provision for the support of the victims.

Though it is not generally known, leprosy exists in many parts of the United States, Louisiana, Florida, California and Minnesota being the chief centers. Leprosy has been known in Louisiana since 1785, and has increased there of late years, becoming epidemic about 1866. A report sent to the senate commission of medical officers of the marine hospital service, shows that leprosy is distributed in the United States as follows: Alabama, one case; California, 24; Florida, 24; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 5; Iowa, 1; Louisiana, 155; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 2; Minnesota, 20; Mississippi, 5; Missouri, 5; Montana, 1; Nevada, 1; New York, 7; North Dakota, 16; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; South Dakota, 1; Texas, 3; Wisconsin, 3; making a total of 278 cases.

The disease is now generally regarded as both contagious and infectious and scientists urge strict segregation. International conferences on the subject are held from time to time, and the reports given at these meetings show that as yet no progress has been made in the cure of the disease. The bacillus of leprosy was discovered in 1873 by Dr. Hansen, of Norway, but scientists confess themselves ignorant of the conditions under which the bacillus grows and develops, as well as the way of its invasion ito the human system.

KATHERINE POPE.

Just So.

Little Elmer (who has an inquiring mind)—Papa, which bone was it that was taken from Adam to make a woman of?

Prof. Broadhead—The bone of contention, my son.—Town Topics.

A Practical Dramatist.

Friend—Why do you kill off so many people in every act?

Dramatist—The company is small, and that is the only way I can work in all the characters.—N. Y. Weekly.

Accounted For.

Mammon—Did you attend the wedding?

Cupid—Yes, I was among the "also present."—Brooklyn Life.

Has Long Jawbone.

The average length of a whale's jawbone is seven feet.

RISE OF VILLAVERDE

New Prime Minister of Spain a Child of the People.

Made His Way to the Front by Watching Trend of Public Opinion and True Devotion to His Fatherland.

Don Raimundo Villaverde, Spain's new premier, is one of the luckiest of middle-class mortals. His parents were modest, well-to-do country folk, but there was no reason to suppose that their boy was going to climb up to the highest post within the gift of the Spanish people. He started out as a lawyer, endowed with brains and an eloquent tongue, perseverance and lots of ambition. Thereafter the steps of fame were interestingly marked. He had crowds of clients and was elected to parliament. Afterward he attracted attention by hard work, participation in every possible debate and mastering all sorts of dry subjects. He was too busy to concern himself with the brilliant aristocracy of Madrid, which had shown some inclination to take to its bosom such a good-looking and promising young man.

He made a sudden dash into society under the wings of the duchess de Denia, at whose palace a guest could meet everybody—the greatest politicians, artists and men of science to be found in Madrid. The smart young member from Galicia soon made himself popular in this set and for the first time seems to have been deflected from his path to glory. So many Spanish beauties of high degree lavished their affections on him that he became for a while a veritable butterfly of fashion.

A rich and attractive woman, the marchioness of Pozo Rubio, offered to marry the handsome young gallant and was forthwith accepted. Senor Villaverde then put a definite stop to all frivolity and once more devoted himself to fruitful labor for the welfare of his country, being no longer required to sacrifice all

DON RAIMONDO VILLAVERDE.
(New Premier of Spain Who Was Born Under Lucky Star.)

his time and talent to his profession, Senor Villaverde studied assidulously social and economical sciences, for which he had always felt a predilection, and through his great intelligence soon rose to preeminence. He was successively named minister of justice and of finance to the general satisfaction.

The most interesting period of Villaverde's political career began in 1899 after the disastrous war with the United States. When the treaty of peace had been signed and a new cabinet, presided over by the leader of the conservative party, Senor Silvela, was formed, political men as well as the majority of the people recognized the urgent necessity of introducing ample and radical reforms into all branches of public administration and adopting a sound and liberal policy apt to raise the credit of the land. Senor Villaverde, who occupied in Silvela's cabinet the post of minister of finance, brought a bill of taxation before parliament, with which he intended to increase the income of the treasury from 850,000,000 to 1,000,000,000 pesetas and with his peculiar energy and firmness he succeeded in having his project approved.

But this heavy taxation raised such a storm of protest throughout the whole of Spain and so numerous and bloody were the riots which it caused in various provinces that Senor Villaverde was obliged to send in his resignation and two or three months afterward, partly owing to this and partly to the unpopular marriage of the princess of the Asturias with Don Carlos of Bourbon, the whole cabinet was also forced to resign. The queen then decided to trust Villaverde with the formation of a new ministry, but in consequence of the unpopularity of his taxes, he found nobody disposed to second him in the work and therefore he had to renounce the charge.

Later the announcement that the government, through Senor Sanchez Toca, intended to bring a bill into parliament for the construction of the fleet, was sufficient to call forth demonstrations of hostility in the chamber of deputies, as well as all over Spain. Then King Alphonso, interpreting the desires of his country, called on Senor Villaverde to form a new cabinet. The elevation of this distinguished statesman to the highest office signifies the triumph of a firm and saving financial policy of Spain.

A Tax Extraordinary.

A tax on marriage is still imposed by the proprietor of a leading Bombay hotel. In a revised tariff of prices the daily charge for a single lady or gentleman is set down as five rupees, but if the lady or gentleman be married the charge will be seven rupees each. No explanation of this singular regulation is given.

Engagements in Turkestan.

A wedding engagement in Turkestan begins with the payment of a substantial consideration to the girl's parents. If the girl jilts her lover, the engagement gift has to be returned unless the parents have another daughter to give as a substitute.

A GOOD FISH STOR .

New York Man Finds a Gold Coin in Stomach of a Cod, Publishes the Fact, and a Kansas Man Claims the Money.

Some weeks ago A. E. Levy, of New York city, went fishing down at the fishing banks. His luck was not exceptionally good, but when he reached home and the catch had been cleaned he found that he had broken the record. In the stomach of a cod was found a $10 gold piece, with two diamonds set on one side and the initials "P. C. E." on the other. Mr. Levy was so amazed that he sent the story to the papers and it was copied throughout the country. This he thought would be the end of it, and the matter slipped his mind and was forgotten. But recently he received a letter from Patrick C. Evans, residing in Kansas, who claims the $10 piece as his own, and Mr. Levy will surrender it to him. Mr. Evans in his letter tells the following story:

"I saw some days ago in a St. Louis paper an item about your catching a codfish which when you opened it gave up a $10 gold piece, on one side of which were a couple of diamonds and on the other the letters 'P. C. E.' The coin is my property, Mr. Levy. The coin is valuable to me, for the following reason: I was fool enough about five years ago to go into a 'wildcat' gold mining scheme in Colorado. I paid the piper to the tune of about $4,000 before I found out what I was up against. The only thing I got out of the enterprise was this same $10 gold piece, which I borrowed from the president of the company, a man named Harris Colby, at Leadville, Col., having only a check in my pocket at the time and being shy of ready money. As it happened I did not change it, and the next day the mine busted. So I said I would keep the coin as a warning to me not to be played as a sucker by any man or men who owned gold mines. Frank H. Wells, a jeweler of Denver, Col., put two diamonds in the piece, charging me $30 for the job, and I guess the transaction is still on his book if you wish to verify my statement.

"I wore the coin some years, and it made good whenever I was tempted to go into some scheme that promised a bunch of money for next to nothing invested. I was in New York in May and remained over for some time with friends. We went blackfishing in the lower bay, and I was hauling in a fish when somehow or other the chain to which the coin was fastened got caught in the rigging of our sloop, which just then rolled, the chain snapped, and away went the coin. You can prove the truth of this if you will write me, when I will write you and send the addresses of witnesses of the accident. I will also give you references of good men here and in New York, who will vouch for my business and moral character. I am interested in the salt industry of this town, and have also mining and ranch interests."

Kills Bear with a Knife.

Andy Hickson, camping near Three Sisters, Oregon, had a hand-to-hand combat with a cinnamon bear recently. Hickson fired his only two shots which failed to wound the bear. There was nothing left but to make a fight for it, and Hickson whipped out his hunting knife and with a quick lunge planted it to the hilt in pipe and bringing him to the ground. In his fall the bear's claws tore the shirt off the valiant hunter.
and bringing him to the ground. In his fall the bear's claws tore the shirt of the valiant hunter.

Has a Church on His Hands.

Michael Glita, a mill employe of Passaic, N. J., has a church on his hands, which he won recently at a raffle. It is an old building now used by the St. Michael Greek Rite congregation, which is erecting a new edifice, and Father Molscanyci decided to raffle off the building and Glita won. He will tear the building down when the new church is occupied and will put up a home for his family with the lumber.

Occupation is the scythe of time.—Napoleon.

The hand that is guided by intellect is sure to achieve something.—Chicago Daily News.

"All Bostonians are types." "Yes, agate types that consider themselves nonpareils."—Life.

Bulky Butters—"Is dey swell folks up at dat house?" Woeful Walters—"Is dey swell? Say, dey didn't hit me wit' nuttin' but golf clubs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Constance—"I wonder how Nancy came to marry Harry Riddle?" Imogene—"Why, haven't you heard? He is immoderately fond of auto riding, and he carries a large accident policy."—Boston Transcript.

Harlow—"I noticed you called Fred 'brother.' Does he belong to some secret society that you do?" Shallop—"I don't belong to any secret society. I call him brother because my wife once promised to be a sister to him."—Boston Transcript.

"What do you think of this lady?" asked one of the germs that had been swept up by the woman's skirt. "I am greatly attached to her," answered the other. "In fact, I am one of the most ardent followers in her train."—Indianapolis Sun.

"I put in the French phrases here and there," said the would-be author, "to give the book an atmosphere of culture." "H'm!" remarked the critic, "it would have helped a bit if you had put in a little good English in spots."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The relations of a lady who had died, leaving a legacy to a favorite donkey in order to secure its comfort, recently came into court and asked for a decision as to who was to enjoy the legacy after the donkey's decease. "The next of kin," was the judge's verdict.—Punch.

Housekeeper—"I'll give you a good meal if you'll light the fire in the stove for me." Weary Willie—"All right, lady." Housekeeper—"Very well. Here's a hatchet. Just chop some of that wood out there." Weary Willie—"Oh, see here, lady. I thought it was a gas stove you had! Good day!"—Philadelphia Press.

FEARED A SEPARATION.

The Dear Little Lamb Was Afraid Her Father Might Be Put with the Goats.

Her father had read her the parable of the sheep and the goats at the day of judgment. She made no comment, but that night a sound of weeping came from her room. Her mother went as consoler, relates Brooklyn Life.

"Why are you crying, dear?"

"About the goats! Oh, I'm so afraid I'm a goat!"

"Why, no, dearie, you are a sweet little lamb, and if you should die to-night you would go straight to Heaven." With this and like assurances she was finally pacified.

The next night the same performance was repeated, and again her mother inquired the reason.

"It's the goats! I'm afraid about the goats!"

"Didn't I tell you, dear, that you were a little lamb?"

"Oh," she sobbed, "I'm not crying about myself, but I'm 'fraid you may be a goat!"

THE SELF-MADE MAN.

Not Always a Finished Product, But There Are Some Afflictions He Escapes.

Now and then we encounter a natural-born ice-man, says Puck.

Some men always seem so very new, and others so very parvenu.

The self-made man is often a very good sort—when he's finished.

He rarely has the gout, but he sometimes suffers from over exertion of the egotism.

Somehow, the ears of the self-made man often have the look of having been stolen from a grab-bag.

The self-made man escaped one great affliction. He didn't have a baccalaureate sermon preached at him.

And, oh! if he could only remember that there are always others just as insignificant as himself.

We occasionally see an architect of his own fortune who seems to have mislaid the blue-print when he was about half-way through.

A Boy's Victory.

Crossroads, Tenn., Sept. 14.—Orbra Young, the ten-year-old son of Lester Young, of this place, is a bright boy, and one who is very well liked by all who know him.

For some years Orbra has suffered a great deal with a form of Kidney Trouble which was very annoying, and which made him miserable all the time. He had to get up three or four times every night, almost all his life.

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What She Could Do.

"I am glad," said the wealthy merchant, "that the baby is a girl."

"Wouldn't you rather have a boy that you could train to succeed you in business?"

"No, indeed," replied the wealthy merchant. "A boy would go to college, learn to play baseball, and probably become a member of one of the professional leagues. He would be of no business advantage to me whatever. But a girl—"

"What can a girl do?"

"Why, she can marry the confidential clerk who is gradually stealing everything I've got and so keep the money in the family."—Chicago Post.

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Very Mean of Her.

Edna—Mr. Case just complimented me. He said I reminded him of a swan

May—Really. He told me once that swans always died after they sang and he knew many people who ought to do the same thing.—Chelsea Gazette.

The raw recruit is apt to be roasted by the drill sergeant.—Puck.

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G. W. Batchelder and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Huntley visiting friends.

J. H. Drum and Lon Bailey, log scalers for Barclay Bro's. went to Wharton, Wednesday.

Barclay Bro's. have commenced clearing the timber from the face of the hill below Wykoff Run.

The ladies of the P. O. of A., will hold an ice cream, pie and fruit social in Brooks Hall, Saturday evening, 26th. Music by Citizens band.

N. H. McCloskey came home from Williamsport hospital last Saturday evening, where he has been under treatment for a bealing in the head. He speaks very highly of the institution and the care and treatment he received there.

Mr. Herman Krebs and Miss Jennie Lupold, both of Sinnnmahoning, were united in marriage at Lock Haven last Thursday evening, the 17th. They are both highly respected in this place and have the best wishes of all their friends. May their journey through life be pleasant and all their troubles be little ones.

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